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5 Received the following Letters from Mr. Secretary Clerk

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch -

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right H[illegible]

the President in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Collector at Dindig[illegible] in the Room of Mr. Wrangham and to desire you will proceed to your Station [illegible] the utmost expedition -

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servan[illegible]
Robert Clerk Secretar[illegible]

Fort St. George
3d December 1794.

R. Sherson Esq.

27 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

Edward Saunders Esqr.
President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen

I arrived here yesterday and took Charge of the [illegible] from Mr. Wrangham who left this early in the Morning - the Accounts made up [illegible] 25th Instant are Copying and shall be transmitted by tomorrows Tappal. - Balan[illegible] Star Pagodas 534. 13. 71. -

I have the Honor to be with respe[illegible]
Gentlemen
your Obedient Serva[illegible]
George Wyn[illegible]

Dindigul
27th December 1794.

28 Wrote the following Letter to the Accountant to the Board of Revenue -

To John Mitford Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue -

Sir [illegible]

the 25th Instant as delivered to me by Mr Wrangham - I beg leave to Observe to you that no Stationary of any denomination has been delivered over to me I have therefore to request that same may be sent here Immediately - I shall Enclose an Indent as soon as I can form any Idea of what Quantity will be Requisite

Dindigul
28th December 1794

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Received the following Letter from the Board of Revenue

Revenue Department

To Mr George Wynch
Collector at
Dindigul

Sir

you will herewith Receive Copy of a Letter from the Rajah of Travancore and we desire you will make immediate Application to his People, to deliver Over to your Charge the Talooks of Cumbum and Goodelore, reporting the result for our Information --

We are
Sir
your Most Obedient Servants
David Haliburton
Chas. A. White
Thos. Cockburn -

Fort St George
23d December 1794

Ee.

Translation of a Letter
From the Rajah of Travancore
To the Right Honble Lord Hobart
Governor of
Fort St George

Dated 5th December } 1794 -
Received 17th Do. --

I had the Satisfaction to Receive on the 26th

your Lordships very friendly Favor Dated the 3rd November containing the Permission which you were kindly pleased to grant Jaggernattah Takher, my Vakeel, of access to the Fort in his Palanquin, for which Indulgence and attention, I am equally pleased, obliged, and grateful. —

I distinctly understood what your Lordship wrote as to Sir Charles Oakeley's having addressed me on the Subject of giving up the Talooks of Cumbum and Goodalore which, after they had been Subdued by the Victorious Arms of the Company were taken Possession of by my dependents, and that, notwithstanding the Demands for their Restitution and my Orders, in consequence, to that effect yet they had not been made Over to the Collector of Dindigul, which was matter of great Surprize to your Lordship, and your Lordship's Request for their immediate Restoration. —

It is unnecessary for me to Expatiate on the Extent, or to insist on the sincerity of my Friendship for the Company: I refer to your Lordship's Consideration, the Convincing proofs I give of it, and how Solicitous I am, by every exertion and Compliance in my power, to satisfy and conciliate the Company's Government: for Notwithstanding my hereditary Right to the property in reference, I make no Scruple or Demur in resigning it. I beg leave however to submit to your Lordships justice (a Quality among others for which you are celebrated) some particulars regarding my Title to the Talooks in Question. —

Whereas Cumbum and Goodalore had from ancient Times belonged to me, until these Talooks were reduced by the Nabob Hyder Ally Khan Bahader. —

Now when the Dindigul District &c fell (thro' divine favor) to the Arms of the Company, my adherents, in pursuance of their Ancient Right (and from a Conviction of the Company's justice in readily admitting the Claims of faithful allies) resumed possession of the Talooks alluded to above. —

As soon, however, as my friends, notwithstanding my property in those Talooks preferred a Claim for them the Revenue I derived from them appeared, in the Scale of Friendship of little Value, and I forthwith ordered them to be delivered over to the Servants of the Company. —

None of the Company's people however have hitherto demanded of my Subjects the Talooks in Question, so as to enable the latter to transfer the Charge

of them, for how otherwise could my Subjects have presumed to resist the order

The assertions which have been made to the Contrary are unfounded

Excuse —

upon the receipt of your friendly letter, I reiterated my Commands to my naibs to resign without delay, the Talooks abovementioned to the agents of the Company —

I am hopeful you will Constantly regard me as an Old and true Friend and make Me happy by frequent accounts of your prosperity —

What more need I add

a true Translation

(Signed) A. Falconar

Persian Transr.

A true Copy

(Signed) Daniel Ince

A true Copy D. M. S.

Exd.

W. Lushington

Acg. Dept. Secy.

29th Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To

Edward Saunders Esqr.

President &c Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am this day Honored with your Letter of the 23 Instant with its Enclosure and shall make immediate Application for the Talooks of Cumbum and Goodalore being delivered Over to my Charge and Inform you of the Result —

Dindigul
29 December 1794 —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Wrote

30 Wrote the following Letter to Numbool Naick Amuldar of Cumbum & Goodalore

Numbool Naick

Amuldar of Cumbum and Goodalore

You will have Received orders from the Rajah of Travancore to deliver over the Talooks of Cumbum and Goodalore to the Hon'ble Company I now send Mootooyeralapilly to take charge of them you will give him every Information that he may require of you —

30 December 1794

George Wynch
Collector Dindegull

31 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue —

Edward Saunders Esqr.

President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Inform you that yesterday I applied to the Commanding officer of this Garrison for a Naigues Guard of Regulars to accompany the Amuldar sent to take possession of Cumbum and Goodalore I considered it absolute necessary that a few Sepoys should be sent on first taking possession of those Talooks the Invalid Sepoys being unequal to the Duty the (Talooks) being so far distant —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
31 December 1794

2d Received the following Letter from the Paymaster at Madura

J. Wrangham Esqr.
Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I have forwarded my Estimate of Cash to the Paymaster General amounting Pag. 10057 the sum required for my February Disbursements I have to request you inform

inform me If you can furnish me with the full amount or what part by the first of the ensuing month —

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedient Humble Servt.
H: Vaughan
Paymaster

Madura
1st January 1795 —

3d Wrote the following Letter to the Paymaster at Madura —

To Hugh Vaughan Esqre
Paymaster at Madura —

Sir

I only Arrived here a few days ago and it is impossible I can at present form any Judgement what money will be Received this Month but shall be able to inform you about the 15th Instant —

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedient
& Humble Servant
George Wynch
Collector —

Dindigul
3d January 1795 —

3d Received the following Letter from the Mahajunums of Attoor

Translation of a Cadjan from the Mahajunums of Attoor Village

We have already dispatched a Cadjan mentioning the disturbances of Ammee Naigue against Attoor, and have now the Honor to inform that after some Mahajunums and Connoply have set out from Attoor to come to Dindigul, the Ammee Naigues Cousin Named Seroo Naigue, with some Bullocks and 500 Armed men, is now near the limit of Attoor under the Expectation of destroying the Crop of Naigoo dry Grain Cultivated in Attoor, besides this, the Ammee Naigue has kept in the Confinement during whole day, one of the Head Inhabitants of Poodoopatty appertaining to Attoor, by this there seems a probability of his possessing the Attoor Village —

Wrote

3d Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Ammeenaignoor -

To

Ammeenaig - Poligar of Ammeenaignoor

I am much concerned to Inform you that the Mahajunums of Attoor have sent in a Complaint against you Alledging that your Cousin Seroonaigue with some Bullocks and 500 Armed men were Approaching the Village of Attoor with an Intention of distroying the Crops on the Ground they further accuse you of having kept in Confinement one of the Head Inhabitants of Poodooputty - If this is true you have my positive directions to desist instantly if you have any Complaints to Alledge make your Complaint to me & if founded you shall have immediate Redress - I have already informed you of my arrival in this District and I must repeat to you how much I wish you to attend in person to settle your Jummabundy by so doing you will gain the favor of the Company and I pledge myself for your safety and Protection whilst here -

George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
3d January 1795

3d Wrote the following Letter to the Secretary -

To William Harrington Esqre
Secretary

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit a Diary of my Proceedings in this District from the 26 Ultimo -

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
3d January 1795 -

3d Wrote the following Letter to the Accountant to the Board of Revenue

To John Mitford Esqre
Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose you an Account of Outstanding -

Ballances -

Ballances due to the Company on my taking Charge on the 26th ultimo you will be pleased to Inform me whether I am to give Credit to the Inhabitants for the sum of Star Pags. 493. 20. 29. as pr. Statement No. 3.

Dindigul
3d January 1795.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

5th Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Secretary Clerk.

Robert Clerk Esqr.
Secretary

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to transmit the Estimate of the Probable Receipts and Disbursements of this District for this Month.

Dindigul
5th January 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

6th Received the following Letter from Roysum Sachodanundum Pilly

Translation of a Cadjan sent from Roysum Sachodanundum Pilly in Malabar Language

Agreeable to the order Received I went to Pallana Chetty and Daoutloo Chetty who are now in 5 miles distance from the Pettah and have told them if they both will Come to the Gentleman, who will enquire into the matter and do the Justice for the Party, for which they answered, they will never venture to Come in the Pettah unless such a Settlement as may be Satisfactory to them will take place before hand, because when they were twice assembled in two miles Distance from the Pettah, the Gentleman was pleased to send for them and promised to satisfy them, but they found nothing was done, and they have further said that their assembly's Expences amounts to about 100 Pags. now if the Gentleman therefore be pleased to send to them the said sum both for above Expence and for the maintenance

of the Woman that was Corrupted together with two Turbands to the Head men and also afowle mentioning that the Suntam shall be ysued that nobody is to make any trouble whatsoever by the person whom they wish, then upon such Condition they say they will Come up to the Pettah and give an order to Open all the Bazars – & they also desire that the notice of the officer who has Corrupted the women must be taken – this I thought proper to acquaint to you and am waiting to hear from you more on the Subject –

7th Wrote the following Letter to Roysum Sachoodanundum

To the Roysum Sachoodanundum Pilly

you will immediately inform Pallana Chetty and Lapa Chetty that their Conduct as Represented in your Cadjan Last night meets with my highest displeasure Repeat to them my orders of Immediately Returning to the Pettah, you will say to the Inhabitants in General that their Conduct is very faulty but I Consider them as mislead by the Head men and if they return Immediately and open their Buzars I shall pardon their past Conduct if not I shall be under the necessity of punishing them in such manner as their Conduct merits you will inform them that I have made Cunarapilly a Prisoner for misleading them

George Wynch
Collector –

Dindigul
7th January 1795 –

7th Received the following Letter from Mr. Secretary Clerk –

Public Department

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector in the
Dindigul District

Sir

I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of an advertisement published by order of the Right Honble the President in

in Council
Fort St. George
3d January 1795.

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
Robert Clerk Secretary

R. Sherson Esqr.

Public Department

Government Advertisement

By order of the Acting President in Council the following Extracts of Letters from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors dated 11th December 1793 and 28th May 1794 are made public and the attention of all persons whom these orders may concern is required thereto —

Extract of a General Letter from England dated 11th December 1793

Para 12th The Situation of Our Servants in India and of Persons residing there under the Company's Licence being very much altered by the Act of the 33d of His present Majesty Cap. 52 it is become necessary to vary their Covenants entered in to with us and make them correspond with the Provisions of that Act We have therefore caused all the Covenants heretofore entered into by Our Servants and others to be altered and now send you a Sufficient Number of each Sort to be executed by all Persons resident under your Presidency we direct that every Person in Our Service be called upon immediately to execute the Covenants proper to his Station and that on his refusing to do so he be dismissed and have notice to come home we also direct that all other British Subjects residing under your Presidency whether with or without Licence be forthwith called upon to execute the Covenants proper to their Stations and that on neglect or refusal to execute they have Notice to quit India, which notice if they refuse to Obey you must enforce by sending them home in such manner as the law allows, as we are determined not to

permit any Persons in future to reside in India without Our Licence and being under proper covenants, so that any irregularity of Conduct may be more readily corrected —

13 .... We shall at all times be ready to give Licences to such a number of proper Persons to go to India as may be necessary for effectuating the purposes of the Act, they entering into the usual Covenants for their Conduct, but we will not allow any one to proceed to or reside in India without Our Licence, and therefore if any Person hereafter shall presume to go to India and appear within your Jurisdiction without Our Licence, we require you forthwith to deal with him as an unlicensed Trader and send him home before he can make such an Establishment in business as may be an excuse for time being allowed to him to prepare for his Return —

14 .... Inconveniences having arisen by Persons executing only one Set of Covenants we direct that each Person shall execute his Covenants in Duplicate one Copy of which you will keep and send home the other. We shall pursue the same plan here and send out one part of the Covenants to the Presidency to which the Person executing them may belong —

Extract of a General Letter from England dated 28th May 1794 —

Para 2 .... In our Letter of the 11th of December last we informed you that it was our intention to send in consequence of the late Act of Parliament, a sufficient number of Covenants to be executed by our Servants, and all Europeans resident under your Presidency, we have since determined with respect to those in the Company's Service as we can more readily have access to their Securities than you can to call on those Securities in England immediately and on such Security being given we shall transmit a Counterpart of each Covenant with the Company's Seal affixed thereto which Counterpart you must deliver to the parties concerned on their executing the Covenants in Duplicate, conformably to the mode pointed out in the 14 and 15 Paras of our beforementioned Letter, we have thought it Expedient that the new Covenants which Our Servants and others are to enter into in consequence of the late Act of Parliament should be stated on the day on which the Act is directed to take place in India namely the first day of February 179

by the Ship Thetis and swallow Packet you will receive such a number of Covenants as on a Calculate we deem adequate —

3 .... With regard to Persons who reside under your Presidency and have not entered into Covenants of any discription we have by the above Conveyance sent a number of Covenants of the Denomination of Covenants of "Free Merchants" Free Mar of Persons permitted to reside in India" these are calculated to suit all persons who reside under the Company's Protection and you will take care that each Person executes one Descriptions in the mode already pointed out each Person executing a Free Merchants Must send home the names of two responsible persons in England to enter into security Sum of £2,000 and each person signing either of the other two Descriptions of C Must in like manner give Security for the sum of Five hundred Pounds, and on su Security being given, we shall transmit you the Counterparts to be disposed of as mentioned preceding Paragraph —

4 .... No difficulty can arise among those Persons who are re in their Situations or Connections, but in cases where the Individuals have not respectable Friends in England as we suppose some of the inferior discription of Shopkeepers may not have, we authorize you to accept of Security from Persons resident in India in w case you will give them a Counterpart under the Company's Seal —

5 .... We have likewise sent a Sufficient number of Covenants to b executed by the Military officers on your Establishment and as it has not been usual that security should be given for their performance of the Covenants you will deliver to each a Counterpart under the Company's Seal on their executing in Duplicate as — beforementioned

All Persons at the Presidency not in the Service of his Majesty or the Company are required to Report their names and Occupations to the Secretary on or before Thursday the 15th Instant with the Securities they have to offer in conformity to the above orders —

Residents, Collectors and Paymasters where there are no Residents or Collectors are to transmit Similar reports to the Presidency on or before the 20th Instant of all Persons under the above Description in their respective —

Districts —

Fort St. George 3rd January 1795

By order of the Acting President in Council —

(Signed) Robert Clerk Secretary

A true Copy

Deputy Secretary —

R. Sherson Esq.

Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Secretary Clerk

Robert Clerk Esqr.
Civil Secretary

Sir

I have received yours of the 3d Instant with its enclosure, there are not any Europeans in this District Except the Company's Civil and Military Servants.

Dindigul
7 January 1795.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Wrote the following Letter to the managers under Comarapilly

To

Pullaputty } Tadoty Cumboo } — Terooangadum Pilly —
Cotty naigputty — Comarsamy Pilly
Vadasundoor — Nalayoodum Pilly
Vadamandura — Moottoo Carpa Pilly
Balkistnaporam — Moottoo veerup Pilly
Arrianoot — Sammy nad Pilly
Vembarputty — Mootteã Pilly —
Natala Coandum } Gungoovarputty } — Sundaparoomal Pilly
Melmungfum — Sungaralinguem —

Comarapilly —

Comara Pilly being under Confinement you are hereby authorised to Conduct the Business [of] the Village of in the Talook the same as ever and a[re to] take care to Collect the Revenues until further orders without any Loss to the C[ircar] as you are acknowledged by Comara Pilly to be his manager and will be held [as] responsible for the produce of the Crops that have or may be Collected during your Management the same as if Comara pully was actually acting —

7th January 1795.

George Wynch
Collector —

Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqr.

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am Extremely Sorry to be under the disagreeable nece[ssity] of drawing your attention to a long detail of Facts the Suppressing of which from [your] knowledge would be rendering myself unworthy of the trust with which you have hon[oured] me — To prevent any Imposition that might arise I conceived it my duty imme[diately] after my arrival to call on the Renters for their several Cowls when I found tha[t] Comarapully was Considered as Renter of one half of the Cusbah Lands I called on him [for] his Cowle when he informed me that he had Rented 11 Villages under feigned names [I have] the Honor to enclose an Extract from my Diary of the 4th and 5th Instant which [will] put you in full possession of the fact — I should immediately have put Comara P[illy] into Confinement for the atrociousness of his Conduct in presuming to mortgage the Co[mpany's] Cowle and for imposing two men on me both Impostors but fearful that any impedi[ment] should arise to the Collections I desisted from any hostile measure meaning so to [continue] untill I was honored with your Directions but the two Head men in the Pettah Pa[...] Chetty and Leapa Chetty having again renewed the Complaint mentioned in my Le[tter] of 31st December they had the temerity again to shut up the Buzars and retire 2 or 3 [...] from the place in a Hostile manner — It appearing evident that this matter wa[s a] Combination formed by Comara Pilly and others to make him so necessary that I could

act without his assistance I was under the disagreeable necessity to put him under Confinement (yesterday Evening) in his own house as the only possible means to prevent his undue Influence – The Complaint is not yet settled but I shall state to you the nature of it which will I hope Clearly to evince the truth of the Combination I mention – Previous to my arrival a young man (an officer) in this District had Connected himself with a Dancing Girl in this place who it was well known was a Common Prostitute to the army up the Ghauts last War – no notice was taken of this untill the 29th when it was reported to me in the Evening that the Bazars were shut and the People gone of I sent to the Head men investigated the matter fully they acknowledged the Woman to be quite Common amongst the natives I thought I had settled the whole amicably but Comara=pilly finding me determined in my Conduct of not authorising him to manage the Country without producing his Cowle he has instigated the Inhabitants of the Pettah to such Refractory Conduct, and you will be pleased to Observe that altho the grievance if it deserves that name originated before my arrival no notice was taken of it untill I refused to Consider Comara pilly as a Renter without your sanction, I shall continue the Guard over him untill I receive your directions or untill the Inhabitants of the Pettah return to their Duty – I have in the Interim to prevent any possible Plea for non Payment of the growing Rent Invested the following People nominated by him Comara Pilly as his managers –

Villages	Managers	Villages	Managers
Pullapatty – Toddy Cumboo }	Teroovangadum Pilly	Arrianoot	Sammy naid pilly
Chetty naigue putty	Comarasawmy Pilly	Nembarputty	Mootia Pilly
Nadasundoor	Nalayoodum pilly	Natala Coodum } Gungowarputty	Arunatapareamal Pilly
Nadamadura	Moottoo Curpa pilly	Melmungulum	Singar Lingum
Balkistnapuram	Mootoo Veerup Pilly		

I have now Gentlemen endeavoured to lay the whole of this transaction before you and permit me to request you will Honor me with your Directions thereon – you will I trust pardon my observing to you the necessity of Calling in those 5 Cowle namahs, for should you think Comarapilly worthy of being intrusted with the Rent of half of the Cusbah Land it will be necessary to invest him immediately in his own name

that

that he may become amenable - I can have no Local knowledge of his abilities but it is my Duty to Observe to you that Comara Pilly is a man who in Sud Sailes Time lost his Right arm for treasonable Practices —

I applied yesterday morning to the Commanding Officer for a Guard of Sepoys to take up the 2 Head Inhabitants but as they had retired from the place & as I was Convinced they were not the only people concerned that Guard is now over Comara Pilly in his House at the Pettah —

Dindigul
7 January 1795

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

P. S. Ram Row and Gopaulkistnah are now I understand both at Madras I mention this lest you should think it Expedient to call on them for their Ballances —

8 Wrote the following Letter to the Palapattra and Inhabitants of the Pettah

The Collector of Dindigul makes publick to the Palapattra and Inhabitants that have in such Refractory manner quitted the Pettah of Dindigul that Considering them as a deluded people he is willing once more to reason with them on the impropriety of their Conduct and once more to order them to return to their Duty and if after this Lenity they refuse to Obey they will forfeit all Claim in his favor and protection I hereby assure you that if you return quickly to your duty and open the Buzars. should you in future be in any manner illtreated you shall have ample and immediate justice by Complaining to me - that you now Complain of you very well know happened before my arrival & Lassa Chetty & Patna Chetty both acknowledge the woman was a Common Whore - you have left your families and your property here they have been protected by the Commanding Officer and myself How then can you complain of your Women not being safe I very well know that Comarapilly and other designing men have mislead the Lassa Chetty

and Pattna Chitty and they have mislead you it is on this account that I have made Comara Pilly a Prisoner you have now an opportunity of returning & tho' you have been very faulty in your Conduct as I do not Consider you the Principal offenders on your promise of behaving more orderly in future I will forgive what has past. I send this by Raysam Sachadaunundum who will explain every thing to you —

Dindigul
8th January 1795 —

George Wynch
Collector —

2 Received the following Letter from Buchsey Seid modelly Cawn —

Translation of a Canara Letter received by Mr George Wynch Collector of Dindigul from Buchsey Seid Mohedully Cawn one of the Managers of Tippoo —

The Pylney Poligar Came with two or three hundred armed men, Made depredations on the properties of different People as p^r List accompanying in the Village of Cholamahahdawy belonging to Chuckragerry Talook in the Vicinity of Darraporam, wounded 5 or 6 men, and has also taken Prisoner a merchant of that Village — incase of intimate friendship between the Company and our Circar, the above disturbance must not be happened — I therefore Request you will be so good as to issue an order to Pylney Poligar to restore the said Robbery. and to deliver to me the above merchant and also to do no such disturbances hereafter —

List of the Properties stolen —

Mans Cloths	15
Sashes	7
Handker Chieves	78
Womans Cloths	29
Tent	1
Sword	1
Rupees	12
Veeray Fanams	3

8 Wrote the following Letter to Buckshey Sied modily Cawn —

To Buckshey Sied modily Cawn —

I have received your Letter and am Sorry there shall be any Dispute between the People Subject to the Companys authority and those of the Sultaun; I have written to the Pylney Poligar on the Subject and have no doubt on the Complaint being Substantiated he will order Restitution to be made and prevent a like Conduct in future I must here Observe to you that in future all Complaints must come immediately to me —

George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
3[d] January 1795

Received the following Letter from Rayaum Sachoodanundumpully

Translation of a Cadjan from Rayaum Sachoodanundum pully to Mr. George Wynch Collector of Dindigul dated the 7th January 1795.

I was honored with your Letter and have most dreadfully and particularly Communicated the Contents thereof to Dassa Chetty and Pattana Chetty Palapattada &ca. Inhabitants, for which they have thus answered in case of any Injustice or Injury happened in the Pettah, it is always Customary for us to go away from the Pettah and assemble in some distance, then the Circar used to send for us with such a Determination as may be most satisfactory to us, now without any settlement how can we Come in to the Pettah & Open all the Buzars, we left all our Effects in our respective places and only went away ourselves, in this being so, the Circar People have forcely yesterday taken the rice and sold it away, & the Sawyer Monagar has taken away the Oil from the Oilers house, we have Consequently no any hopes of Coming to Dindigul, now if we are really wanted, we are to Come up to the Pettah upon a most satisfactory settlement or else we will never do so." Sir after this Conversation they further removed to Punjum putty belonging Goolup naigue with such an Intention as to let all the Chatties at Trichinopoly, Tanjore &ca. know this matter —

I am therefore in the expectation of further Instructions on the Subject

Wrote

8 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Pylney —

Nellaida Naigue Poligar of Pylney —

I am sorry to inform you that Buckay Sied moddilly Cawn has alledged a Complaint against that you went with 2 or 300 armed men and made depredations in the Village of Cholamahahdavy in the Chuckragery Talook Wounded 5 or 6 men and took a Merchant belonging to that Village Prisoner & that you Plundered the Inhabitants of the following things —

Mans Cloths	15	Sword	1
Sashes	7	Rupees	12
Handkerchiefs	8	Veeray fanams	3
Womans Cloths	29	Bullocks	3
Tent	1		

I have no doubt but the moment you receive this if any of your people have Confined a Merchant you will order him instantly to be released and restitution made for the Goods Plundered — I desire you to make immediate enquiry in to this Complaint as it is highly improper these disturbances should happen between the Dependants of the Hon'ble Company and Tippoo Sultaun — —

I have received no answer to my Letter to you by which I Conclude you are Coming in person when you can settle your Jummabundy & Explain every thing to me better than by your Vakeels — —

Dindigul
2d January 1795

George Wynch
Collector —

Received the following Letter Mootteraalapilly —

Translation of a Cadjan from Mootteraala pilly who was sent for the sequesteration of Cumbum and Goodalore —

As soon as I arrived at Outampollam, I sent word to Namlool naigue who accordingly Came & (on the perusal of the Letter I delivered him) gave me for answer that he understood from that Letter that the Rajah of Trevancore had sent him an order for the Delivery of Cumbum and Goodaloor; but as yet he has not received it, & shall therefore Write to his Rajah accompanying said Letter on the Subject

and act according to the order that may be received from the Rajah which he says will reach him in the Course of 15 days. I am therefore in the Expectation of further Instruction on the subjects —

9 Received the following Letter from Mootteroolapilly —

Translation of a Cudjan from Mootteroolapilly at Outampollam Talook —

I have before addressed a Cudjan to you by a Topekhanah Peon, & have now the Honor further to Represent that after numbool naigue left me I heared from some of my acquaintances at Cumbum and Goodaloore that previous to my arrival here, the Rajah of Trevancore had sent for Kistnah manager under numboolnaigue, settled an account with him of the said Talooks, and gave him an order to deliver over Cumbum and Goodaloor to the Company, and that the Kistnah arrived at Cumbum on the same day of my arrival, & ever since sells all the Paddy @ 4 or 5 fanams ₱ Cullum instead of 8 fanams being usual price; and that numbool naigue has shut up all the Gates, Stationed about 200 men near Poodoopetty to prevent our People from coming there taken an high assessment from every Inhabitant for the present year, made Extortions from some of the Head Inhabitants, sent away all his families & properties and has an intention to depart himself after all the money should Collected in the Course of 15 days — Sir by the Extortion of numboolnaigue all the Inhabitants of Cumbum and Goodaloor Talooks have an Intention of leaving the place before they go if an order is issued to Appagee Goundem, Boda naigue, & Guntup naigue Poligars to furnish me with some Peons I shall proceed with those Peons to the abovementioned Talooks then numboolnaigue will leave the Talooks and go away to Trevancore —

Macoolasur Iyah late Tahsildar of Outampollam Talook, who Rented two Villages in the said Talook, has now made such a Combination in every Village as I may not get any body to dispatch my Cadjans by

Wrote the following Letter to Mootteroolapilly —

18 Mootteroola Pilly

your 2 Cudjans have been received you will give every information

you

you can, but are not to take any hostile measures, but inform me when the Taloo are delivered Over to you and the state you find there in — Immediately on your taking Charge you will do every thing in your power to promote Cultivation & conciliate the minds of the People assuring them of the Company's Protection —

you will inform Moottacara Iyah if he makes any disturbance in the Country he will meet with my highest displeasure —

Dindigul
9 January 1795 —

George Wynch
Collector

10 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To
Edward Saunders Esqr.
President &c. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen —

on the arrival of Mootooyaalapilly at Outampollam he was informed by Numbool naick after he had read the letter I sent that he had received no direction from the Rayah of Travancore respecting the delivery of the Talooks but that he would forward my letter to the Rayah with one from himself and that he should act agreeable to the orders he might receive from the Rayah which he expected would arrive in about 15 days I have the Honor to enclose a Copy of the Cadjan with its Translation N.1 Subsequent to this I received a Cadjan which I likewise enclose with its Translation N2 by which I learn that the Rayah had sent the order but as the dry grain is now Cutting in all the Villages there is little doubt but the delay of 15 days is to carry off all the Crops on the Ground I have no doubt but when this is Effected the Country will be delivered Over — I have ordered Mootooyaalapilly to desist from any measures untill the Country is delivered over to him and to Conciliate the minds of the people as much as possible —

Dindigul
10 January 1795 —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

10 Received the following Letter from Cunnyvaudy Poligar
Translation of a Cadjan from Appia naigue Poligar of Cunnyvaudy

I was Honored with your Sunnud which Requires my immediate attendance at the Hussoor Cutcherry for the Settlement of my Pollam for present year, Sir I would have accordingly repaired to the Cutcherry, but my present indisposition, which is perfectly known to everbody, prevents me from doing so - although I behaved with propriety & fidelity to the Company Mr. Macleod had by instigation of some of my Enemies, increased the Peshcush of my Pollam amounting to 19000 Cally Chuckrums instead of 7000 being usual amount, in regard to the full payment of that sum I stopped all the Enams &c. & also borrowed these 4 years about five or six thousand Chucs. from the Soucars - I have therefore communicated now all my Circumstances and request your honor will be pleased to settle the Peshcush of my Pollam for this year as usual which I can punctually pay to the Company without any delay.

Received the following Letter from Royoum Sachoodaunundum -
Translation of a Letter from Royoum Sachoodaunundum -

Agreeable to the orders I received I have Explain the Contents of the Letter to the Patapattra &c. as well as Lasoo Chetty and Pattna Chetty who are all assembled and taking these matter in to their Consideration - and arguing upon the subject some for it and other against it & so I asked leave to go, they says they will be able to Determine the matter, or come into a settlement, in an hour or two and then they will give their answer - I am waiting here till I know the sequel of their Determination and answer and then will wait upon you -

13 Received the following Letter from Pylney Poligar -
Translation of a Cadjan from Nalaid naigue Poligar of Pylney -

I was honored with your Sunnud wherein my immediate

immediate attendance at the Hussoor Cutcherry has been required for the settlement of the present years Peshcush of my Pollam, Sir I am always in the due Obedience to your orders but my present indisposition prevents me from repairing there — when you were as Collector at Carroor, your benevolent & Generous disposition in the maintenance of the People same as a Mother to her Childrens had been applauded by by whole world — 'Tis my good luck and happiness that your Gracious advancement being now made at Dindigul by which I meet with an inexhaustible mirth and joy — as I had been told of your coming I have previous to your arrival sent already my Vakeel Amundaram to attend always at the Cutcherry, who will give you every information that may be required of him respecting my Pollam, as the Condition of my Pollam is in Poorness, I request you will in the Consideration whereof be pleased to maintain me as I entirely depend upon your protection —

14 Received the following Letters from the Poligars of Mamberra yerra Cottah & Pullyapanaignoor —

Translation of a Cadjan Received from Segarum Tanny naigue Poligar of Mamberra dated 9th January 1795 —

I was honored with your Sunnud directing me to repair to the Hussoor Cutcherry for the Settlement of the Tribute of my Pollam for the present year — Sir I am here always to pay my Obedience Compleatly to your orders — in executing my duties as the deficiency of Rain has this year rendered my Pollam liable to the utmost Poor Condition — I request your honor in regard to that Circumstance, will be pleased to maintain me however this year —

Received a Cadjan from Comarasinnum naigue Poligar of yerra Cottah mentioning the same as is in above Cadjan —

Cadjan from Pulhappa naigue Poligar of Pullappanaignoor dated 9th January 1795

I was honored with your Sunnud instructing me to attend at the Hussoor Cutcherry for the Conclusion of the Settlement of my Pollam for this year, Sir there is no any hesitation in my Obeying above orders. The Inhabitants of the Village in my Pollam, who had Emigrated from the place since Nerapatchee Poligar had murdered somebody and made depredations on the Cattles of the said Villages in Mr. Wranghams time, are not returned back to their respective Villages yet although the Complaints had been preferred by me to Mr. Wrangham on the Subject, the restitution of said Robbery being not made during his Collectorship — now as your advancement in this District being most gracious & Charitable, I request you will be pleased to order the Nerapatchee Poligar to make restoration of said property — by disturbances of Nerapatchee Poligar, my Pollam being now almost uncultivated — My Vakeel who attends at the Hussoor Cutcherry, will Obey to your orders for any Event. —

15 Received the following Letter from Gopaulkristnaah —

Translation of a Malabar Letter from Gopaulkistnaah to Mr. George Wynch Collector of Dindigul dated 11th January 1795 —

I have paid off to Mr. Macleod the sum of one thousand one hundred and seventy Pagodas being balance of my having Rented the Circar Lands for last year, & in Consequence sent to you his Letter, you will therefore be pleased to give Credit in the account for said sum and to grant me a Receipt for it — as I am long since depending upon the Hon'ble Companys protection & favor. I am now much desirous of gaining your favor, and in Consequence am ready to Obey to your orders —

Wrote

16th Wrote the following Letter to the Paymaster at Madura -

Hugh Vaughan Esq[r].

Paymaster of Madura &c -

Sir

I have the Honor to inform you that I shall have 1800 Star Pagodas ready for your next month Disbursements -

Dindegul
16th January 1795 -

I am
Sir
your Obedient Serv[t]
George Wynch
Collector

Received the following Letter from Mootteroola pully

Translation of a Cadjan from Mootteroola pully dated 12th January 1795 -

I was honored with your Letter and I am under the necessity of informing you that I have been told that since the delivery of the Letter I brought with me, that Numbool naigue has stationed about five or six hundred Peons on the roads from Poodoopatty, is carrying on the repairs of the Boundary of Cumbum and Goodaloor, taking for this year an assessment twice as much as what had been received the last year from the Inhabitants by pressing and flogging them to dispose of their Cattles first, making Extortions also from them, and ordering them to cut down such Crops on the Ground as may be reaped within 10 or 15 days - therefore there is no probability of his leaving the said Talooks - I therefore sent word to him that as I gave him a Letter for the delivery of Cumbum and Goodaloor, he ought not to Disturb the Inhabitants & to Cut up the young Crops on the Ground for which he has given me an answer that if I in future do send such words as these to him, he shall become very angry with me, & that untill he receives

orders

orders from his Master for the delivery of the said Talooks, he will do what he please in the District under his Charge Sir I have learnt Secretly from some of the head Inhabitants of the said Talooks (who are my Acquaintances) that it is not the intention of Numbool naique to publish any letter from his Rajah should he receive it for the delivery of Cumbum and Goodaloor that he will not give them up and is taking every preparatory Steps and using his Exertions for this purpose —

17 Received the following Letter from Mr. Secretary Harington —

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at Dindigul

(Circular)

Sir

I am directed to transmit for your information the Enclosed Extract of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors in the Revenue Department under date the 21st May 1794 relative to the Employments of Dubashes and granting Cowlnamas to Individuals —

Fort St George
10th January 1795

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
William Harington
Secy.

Exd Geo Stratton —

Extract of a General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors — Dated 21st May 1794 —

If the fact be true, that Dubashes are not in the Custom of receiving any Salary or remuneration, from the Persons who employ them, it accounts in some degree for the Corruption that has prevailed in the Collection. It has been a principle of our Government, to which we wish an uniform adherence, that a reasonable Salary should be granted to all persons

employed

employed in the public Service and where Collectors from inability to perform all the functions of their office, are under the necessity of appointing Sembaches a regular allowance out of the Salaries of such Collectors should, on this principal be made to the Sembaches this appears to us to be the most effectual means of removing the Chief temptation to dishonesty. and if acts of Corruption or dishonesty should afterwards be committed you would be enabled to act up to your resolutions, and to punish the offenders without an appearance of too much Severity to Individuals —

We highly disapprove also of the Custom of our Collectors granting Sustucks to Individuals, a practice which the Board of Revenue, tho they Condemn, acknowledge to prevail and which must in almost all instances, prove either injurious to the Renter, or to the Revenue — Exemptions, as in the Case of Salt or Grain, may sometimes be necessary, but they should be made general and referred as soon as possible to the — determination of Government —

A true Extract
J. Rushington
Asg Depy Secy

Exd. Hen. I. Smith

18 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue —

To
Edward Saunders Esqr.
President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen —

I have now the Honor to Enclose you the Settlement I have made with the Poligars for the present Phasely 1204 I have been induced to agree to the same tribute hitherto paid for the reasons which — I shall Submit to you which will I trust be deemed satisfactory when it is

considered

considered that I can have no Local knowledge of the Value of the Poligars.

I find from the last Paragraph of a Letter from my Predecessor under date 5th August 1794 he informs you that he is of Opinion that no benefit would result from an endeavour to augment the Peshcush unless force was employed and eventually some of the Pollams Sequestered and in a Subsequent Letter under date the 5 December he informs you that the Collections from the Pollams amount in gross to Chuckrums 162,450 and I find amongst the Papers in the Cutcherry a settlement which I conclude to be the one transmitted you as No. 3 If this account Collections is accurate I am of Opinion that the Pollams are very highly assessed for you will be pleased to Observe that the lands under amanee only yield to the Circar one half of the annual produce Gross Collections on which a per Centage generally occurs of near 8 Per Cent Charges Collection & in this District have generally amounted to Considerably more — In all Zemindarys or Pollams I believe ⅓ net Collection has always been deemed a fair assessment & if actually paid certainly a very advantageous on the remaining ⅔ after the Charges being deducted having always been divided between the Poligars and the Ryots — allowing then the statement to be just and the Collections amounting to no More than 162,450 Chuckrums the Companys proportion would only amount to 54,150 instead of 72462.5 now assessed which in fact is full as much as the Country would yield under amanee — Nenvata Sawmy naigue Poligar of Madoor & Pala Moottoo Naigue Poligar of Choochaumputty have strongly Represented to me the Impossibility of their paying off their debt inconsequence of their Countries being so highly assessed and indeed if Mr. Wrangham statement is just it is impossible they should as the Gross amount of the Collections of the former is stated at 5000 and he is assessed at 4100 & the latter Collections amounting to 4000 is assessed at 3000 so that 1000 Chuckrums only remains to be devided between the

Poligar

Poligar and the Inhabitants this Convinces me that the statement must be in Correct — from the best Information I can get those two men are very poor and unable at present to discharge their debt — all the other debts I am convinced will be paid —

Gopia naigue Poligar of Sundayoor readily agrees to pay the whole of his arrears but declines to make any Settlement respecting the Pollam of Devodanaputty untill your determination shall be known respecting his Claims on the Pollam, of the justness of the Claim at present I have no knowledge but am taking measures to ascertain it — Permit me Gentlemen to draw your attention to the requisition of Coppala naigue Poligar of Veerapatchee who in August 1793 deposited 5,000 Chuckrums in the Treasury as a Security for the future good behaviour of his Naheck who was then fined 1000 Chuckrums — he professes every inclination to pay implicit Obedience to your Commands but alledges the great hardship of being obliged take up money at 4 Pr Ct pr month to defray a debt to the Company whilst they are holding nearly an Equal Sum in their hands without Interest — If I may be permitted to offer an Opinion on this Subject I do strongly recommend the 5000 Chuckrums being taken as part of the Old Debt and I am Convinced the whole will be paid together with the growing Jemmabundy & I must confess I am so Averse to all Coercive Measures with people of this discription that I should recommend their being allowed to hold their Pollam at the usual Tribute untill a satisfactory valuation can be Obtained when I do not doubt of being able amicably to increase the Tribute of those Poligars whose Country can afford it to Effect this I purpose going through the whole of the Pollams in person, but untill I am honored with your Directions in reply to my letter of the 7th Instant it will be impossible for me to leave this place —

The lateness of the Season has induced me to grant Sunnuds to the Poligars without your previous approbation of the

Terms

Terms — November is the Month in which the Jemmabundy should be Settled, as the Punjah Crops are nearly at an end the latter part of January. I therefore thought it most for the Company's Interest to grant the Sunnuds subject to any alteration you may make as I thereby am likely to get the First Kist in February. —

The Pylney Poligar has requested I would admit of a Deduction from his Balance of Chs. 679. 4. or Star Pagodas 388. 10. 23 of this sum Pagodas 371. 14. 12 is Expences incurred by the Travancore Troops Account particulars of which I have the Honor to Enclose you he assures me that the Vouchers or Orders for this Sum were long since delivered into the Cutcherry — the sum of Chuckrums 29. 6. or Star Pagodas 16. 41. 12 for the feed of 4 Elephants he has produced an account particulars off with Captain Olivers Signature thereto, I therefore have not hesitated giving him Credit for this Sum I conceive there must be some mistake in the Charge of 21. 21 paid to Captain Oliver on a Similar Account in the Month of November I shall address him on the Subject. —

I have the Honor to inform you that I have strong Assurances that the Balance on Gopaulkistnah of 1177. 24. 35 will be liquidated in 2 Months & as I understand he is a man of high Cast and good Character, I should hope you would permit of this lenity being Shewn him. all the Poligars Complain of the heavy debts on their Polliams on the Subject I can make no Remark untill I am enabled to Investigate them in person. —

I am well aware of the ill Consequence that must attend your Collector being Considered as Stationary in any one place I shall always remove my Cutcherry with me & this you may rely on shall be

attended

attended with little or no Expence to the Circar — I have to hope Gentlemen that you will permit me to Indent for Tents either to the Stores here or Trichinopoly as I really have none of my Own at the same time I by no means wish to put the Company to the Expence of Carrying them but in this Country where there are few Choultry's & the Climate Represented as being unhealthy it will be impossible to move without Tents

The Inhabitants of the Pettah have all returned they Came back on my Cowle on the 11th Instant —

Mr Secretary Harringtons letters of the 10th Instant with its enclosures I received yesterday —

The Talooks of Cumbum and Goodaloor are not yet delivered Over & I am informed that Numbool Naigue the Royah of Trevancore Amildar is Committing all kinds of Depredation destroying the growing Crops oppressing & maltreating the Inhabitants —

I have this Instant received assurances from Gopia naigues Vakeel that his Poligar will become answerable for the whole of the Ballances due on the Deodanaputty Pollam during the time he has held it he has agreed to pay the whole debt during this Phasely but to prevent any future Claim that he might make on the Pollam in Consequence of this agreement — I have granted him his Sunned in the name of Poopauly naigue the late Poligar holding Gopia naigue answerable for the Old Balance & the growing Kist untill you should determine on the Right owner of the Pollam

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
13 January 1795 —

13 Received the following letter from the Board of Revenue —

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch

Collector at

Dindigul

Sir

We have Received your letter of the 7th Instant, with the Extract of your Diary Accompanying it. We are Surprized it did not Occur to you to be necessary to transmit us a full Copy of the Examination of Comara Pilly and the other parties with a written explanation of their Conduct in their own Language, and to enable us to form a Judgement thereon, we desire you will forward such documents for our information without delay together with Translations thereof —

At this advanced Season of the year, we do not think it adviseable to make any alteration in the Rents & thereby Hazard the Confusion and loss of Revenue which too generally arises on Such Occasions - But that we may sufficiently guard against a failure on the part of the Renters whom you State to be the Dependants of Comarapilly, you will apprize them we shall hold them Strictly accountable for the Revenue of the present year and, we desire you will call upon Comarapillah to become their avowed Security, releasing the latter immediately upon his giving Security in a Sum equal to the rents payable by them for his personal appearance —

We

We desire also that you will transmit Copies of the Muchelkas executed by the Renters delivered Over to you. —

We are Concerned to find that disturbances have arisen, so Immediately after your arrival in the Buzar at Dindigul, and we rely upon your exertions to prevent them in future — in the meantime you will Report to us under what Regulations it is Conducted, and under whose immediate inspection it is placed — you will also call upon the two head men Pattana Chitty and Vissa Chitty for an explanation of their Conduct, which you will transmit to us with any other depositions they may bring forward in their defence, and you will call upon Comarapilly to answer the accusation laid against him for being Concerned in a Combination for Shutting up the Buzars. —

Observing by your Diary of the 30th ultimo that a Naigue and Sepoys were sent into the Villages to procure Sheep, we desire you will inform us by whose authority they were sent for that purpose and under what Instructions. —

We are
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants

Fort St. George
13 January 1795

" David Haliburton
" Chas. A. White
" Thomas Cockburn

20 Received the following Letter from Mr. Inglis —

Sir

I am just informed by Mr. Latton that the People

Confined

Confined by me last night are Circar Peons if they are I must request of you to have them punished, as they and a great many others broke into my Godown flogged and Cut my Servants and followed them so near the House that we who were sitting at Dinner heard the noise and run out Mr Smith and myself seized those People in the act of Beating our Servants I have sent the Boys down to give their evidence any should more be wanted Mr Graham Mr Parkisons Mr Smith Mr Stoddard & myself will attend —

Yours Obed.tly John Inglis —

20 Wrote the following letter to Mr Inglis -

Sir,

I have received your note and I am very much surprised that any of the Inhabitants should have been Confined without an Application to me or any Crime being alledged against them, a Serious Complaint has been alledged by the Inhabitants you may depend upon it, it shall have a very full Investigation and I will immediately take the Evidence of the Servants you have sent me —

I am Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
20th January 1795 -

22 Wrote the following letter to Mr Inglis -

To Mr John Ingli's Surgeon at Dindigul
Sir

After a very long and particular Examination into the Complaint brought

brought before me in Consequence of the affray that happened at Mr. Macleods Bunglo
I am concerned to inform you that your Servant have been Culpable throughout & took
their Examinations to which they have Signed in the presence of your Own Dulash
& from the Declarations of the whole it appears that your Dog Boy & Butler
were the aggressors in Insulting beating & Confining the Village People in Consequence
of which the Circar Peons were bringing your Servants to me to alledge a Complaint
when you and three other Gentlemen came out of your house Seized & sent them to the
Choultry, this very strongly corroborates the Complaint laid against you by the
Nadum & Dapam of this place supported by the Evidence of the People beaten
& Confined, I examined the Invalid naique on Guard at Mr. Macleods House
who declares your Godown were not broke open that 2 Circar Peons & a Head
Inhabitant of Goovanoor were Confined in the Choultry without my Permission
is Certain — I have put you in possession of those facts to enable you or the
Gentlemen implicated in the Complaint as mentioned in your Letter to me
of the 20 may be enabled to give in any Declaration in Writing that you
may think necessary for from the present appearance I much fear I shall be
under the Disagreeable necessity of laying the whole before Government —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
22d January 1795

22d Received the following Letter from Mr. Inglis

Dindigul 22d January 1795

Sir

I have just received yours and have to acquaint you that
I have always thought it a duty incumbent on Peons before Seizing any
Gentlemens Servants first to make a regular Complaint to you instead of which

they took the law into their own hands, but so far from taking them Prisoners as you mention beat them most severely and at the time I and the other Gentlemen ran out we saw them in the Act of so doing. Mr. Smith and myself immediately Seized the two that appeared most Active and in order to restore Peace & have justice done to both parties I sent them and an old man who was pointed out as one of the Instigators to the Cutval's Choultry which I immediately reported to Colonel Cuppage. I shall now ask you one question would you Stand by see your Servants flogged by People you imagined had no authority so to do without interfering and would you not deem it the most advisable means of establishing quiet to Confine the People who appeared most Culpable thus I acted and this very Gentlemen who was present with me at the time will testify — as to what happened at the Godown I know only from report I allude to nothing but what I was eye witness off —

I am
Sir
very Obedtly yours
John Ingles

22d Received the following Letter From Hugh Vaughan Esqr.

George Wynch Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir

as by your letter of the 10 Instant it appears you can only Supply me with the sum of Star Pagodas 1800 I have to request you will pay that amount to my agent at Dindigul

15 January 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
Hugh Vaughan Paymaster

Translation

Translation of a Cadjan Received from Nalaid naique Poligar of Pylney—

I was honored with your Sunnud mentioning that you have received a Complaint against me from Tippoo's People that I have proceeded to the Village of Cholamahdawy in the Chuckragery District, made a depredation wounded three or four men & taken a Merchant Prisoner, & that if it is proved to be true, I am to make a restitution of it — Sir in answer to which I have the Honor to inform you that a person named Nunnoo had been for sometimes manager of a Village in my Pollam, whom I had Confined in a Room at Keernoor on account of some Balance due from him during his Manager-Ship, his brotherinlaw, who Generally resides at Cholamah Dawy Village, has proceeded therewith some Peons, & broke a part of the walls of said room in hopes to carry away the said prisoner Nunnoo, but has been despaired of the hopes owing to some Cawelgars were very watchful with him, he has afterwards destroyed the Sugar Cane & Beetle Gardens at Keernoor & gone away to his place, at the sometime I acquainted it to the Amildar of Chuckragery, but he has made no any enquiry into that matter afterwards I Confined that Nunnoo at Balasamoodrum at my residency, where also his Brotherinlaw Came with some Peons and Carryed the Prisoner Nunnoo away to Cholamah dawy for which I was angry with the Cawelgars who were over Nunnoo, they immediately went to Cholamah dawy & brought away only the Nunnoo to Balasamudrum, but they have not made any robbery in the Village of Cholamah dawy should there be any depredation is proved to be Committed by my People, I shall be answerable for it —

Madr

Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue —

To Edward Saunders Esqre

President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In Compliance with your Directions I have now the Honor to forward for your Information the Several Inclosures required which will I hope prove satisfactory to Elucidate the declaration of Comara Pilly with its Translation No 1. I have Subjoined a List of the Talooks with their present Renters this I thought might save you some trouble, of the transactions alluded to I find no mention in the Diary and as no Regular Record has been kept here or papers entered I am at a loss to say what Credit it in General deserves or what proposal have Actually been given in. I find three proposals amongst the Papers in the Cutcherry which I have had Copied & Translated & have now the Honor to Enclose No 2. 3 & 4. & I am assured that these men are actually Head Inhabitants in their respective Villages Vizt.

Chaira Row ---------- of Toddy Cumboo
Cundama naick ---------- Vembarputty
Jeeyem Naigue ---------- Nadamadura

In respect to the charge against Gopaulkistna it is I know so much the System of the natives to accuse an Absent man that I do not give much Credit to it particularly as it is unsupported by Evidence & the man is in General well spoken of & I cannot conceive it likely Mr Wrangham would have taken him with him to the northward had he been guilty of such nefarious Conduct, that the Head Inhabitants were Confined for many days during the settlement of the Farms is true for I had the Information from my

Predecessor

Protector & that he took Security from Camara Pilly for the 5 nominal Renters is likewise true — this he is very ready to Renew to me & on his finding the security you require for his personal appearance I shall take the Guard off him indeed his Confinement is & has been very trifling as he attends the Cutchery and goes where he pleases with only a Sepoy over him —

In Respect to informing the Dependants of Camarapilly that you will hold them Responsible for the Rents, I have not been able entirely to Obey your Directions. Appagee pilly his Eldest son who signed all the Moochilkas is the only Responsible man & I enclose you his Declaration with Translation thereof No. 5. Veerabuddra pilly his youngest son is a youth totally uninformed in business & in my former letter I had the Honor to inform you that Soobramany Pilly had left the District & that Moottia Pilly was merely a Servant. Sammy Pilly delivered me a Cadjan on the 4th Instant I enclose Copy and Translation thereof No. 6 when he lent his name he certainly expected to have some management of or advantage from the Country, but as he has now quarrelled with Camarapilly the calling on him to be Responsible for the Rents would only I conceive create Disputes & I fear be made a Plea by Camara Pilly for non performance of agreement, for on his becoming Security for the whole Rent it appears Reasonable that he should be allowed to employ such Persons as he can place Confidence in I have taken the liberty of Suggesting this to you at the sametime Requesting your further directions that I may be ultimately guided thereby, but I thought it my duty to say thus much as I really think the Confining the management to Camara Pilly & his son

Appagee Pilly

Appagee Pilly the most likely man of Securing the Revenue for the present Truly as to Certainty was the terms, they Expected to hold their farms on when the Cowleanamahs were Granted—

It was more than Probable that Comara Pilly would deny having had any Concern in the Combination I mentioned but his having acknowledged himself a Principal Man of the Naolem & Dasoum will I trust evince the truth of my assertion and I am sorry to to add a late Disturbance here has Corroborated the fact altho in this Instance I must do him the justice to say he has acted with great propriety as have Pattana Chetty & Dapa Chetty the particulars of this Complaint I have now to Submit to you with its Several Enclosures – I have enclosed them in a Separate Packet to prevent Confusion – Previous to the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant the Inhabitants having returned on my Cowle I had on the assurance of the future good behaviour of the two Head men pardoned their past Conduct & I hope Gentlemen you will not think me wrong in having delayed Calling on them for the Explanation you required as their Subsequent good Conduct and forbearance when Seriously aggrieved were they

were Sensible of the lenity I have shewn towards them should you however think these reasons insufficient I shall implicitly Obey your Directions but in Circumstances of this nature Local Occurrences must sometimes be attended to for a Short time

The Buzar is immediately under the Collector but has not of late been so Strictly attended to as perhaps it might, I trust the regulation I have put it under will prevent any future disputes or any Scarcity of any kind ever Occurring. The Cutwall I have no Complaint against but he has little or no power

& it is difficult at once to make material alterations I have however ordered him to Regulate the price of every Article which is to be reported Weekly to me in the Cutcherry and oftener if any material alteration takes place & to prevent any imposition in the Villages around I have sent Summons to each informing them they are not to attend to any direction for the delivery of Provisions that is not signed by the Peshcar & sent by the Cutwalls Peone & I have made the Peshcar answerable for these Regulation being inforced under whom I have immediately placed the management Subject to my Constant Inspection & directions —

on the last paragraph of your letter I have to Observe that the Sepoys were sent by the Commanding officer Sanctioned by the late Collector, the Particulars of which the Enclosure No. 7 will explain I must here beg leave to Observe that tho this has hitherto been the mode Practised here I entirely disapprove of it for during the whole time I was in the Carroor and Daraporam District I never Suffered a Sepoy to be employed for this purpose but always ordered the Inhabitants to furnish & bring in such proportion of Sheep as was required for the use of the Garrison and should it meet with your approbation I shall adopt the same mode here I have to request your orders on this Subject —

I am much Concerned to be Obliged to draw your attention to the Conduct of some of the Gentlemen here but the Complaint brought before me is of so Serious a nature that whatever reluctance I feel to trouble you on the ×××× Occasion I think it a Duty imposed on me by the Station I hold to lay the whole of the Evidence before you — on the afternoon of the 19th it was reported to me that 3 of the Circar peons were Wounded & Confined in the Cutwalls Choultry by Mr. Inglis Surgeon of this Garrison & Shortly after on my return home 3 other of the Inhabitants who had apparently been very much beaten were brought up to my Quarters I immediately Requested Mr. Leatton Surgeon of the 13th Battalion to go down to the Choultry he found

the People much bruised but not Wounded - The Nadum and Dafarm as is usual here on any Disturbance assembled but instead of taking Justice into their own hands as heretofore by quitting the place & Shutting the Bazars instantly referred the Complaint to me which I requested they would give in Writing & I have now the Honor to enclose it with its Translate & the Declaration of the several persons Bruised beaten & Confined No. 8 on the morning of the 20th at 10 OClock I recieved a letter from Mr. Inglis which with my reply I enclose No. 9 I immediately proceeded to take the Deposition of his Servants but no Person here being authorised to swear the Casts I took their Information to which they signed & which I had Witnessed to by Mr. Inglis's Head Dubash & the Sumprathy of the Cutcherry, the Company's Interpreter was present but I employed Mr. Inglis's Dubash to Interpret for his Servants - I have now the Honor to Enclose their Examination No. 10 the first & Second Declaration were give in English, but least any misunderstanding should arise I made Pommumbullum Mr. Inglis's Dubash read the Declaration to them in Malabar before they signed it - The others were given in Malabar but take down by myself from the exact Words of Pommumbullum who read to each party what he had declared before he Signed to it - I have likewise the Honor to Enclose the Examination of the Circar Peons and Inhabitants No. 11 together with my letter to Mr. Inglis & his reply No. 12 this will put you in Possession of the whole transaction & I trust you will deem it but just that some fine should be imposed as a recompence to the Injured parties that the Servants of Mr. Inglis were the aggressors is so apparent from their own account that I should not have any hesitation in punishing the Butler & Dog Boy had not the Subsequent Conduct of their master so strongly implicated him in the Complaint as to make it necessary the whole should be submitted to your Determination - allow me to Observe that this Transaction has been attended with very aggravating Circumstances the Peons were actually employed in their duty protecting the Inhabitants who were Collecting in their Grain when one of them was Confined

by Mr. Ingles Servant so far from attempting to take justice into their own hands the about 100 People are allowed to be assembled they only attempted to bring the Culprits to me — in Mr. Inglis first letter I must Observe that he asserts his Godowns were broken open and his Servants severely beaten, the naig of the Invalid Sepoys on Guard there Declares the first not to be true & at 10 OClock the morning after the Disturbance happened when I examined the Servants no marks of Violence appeared or did they Complain of any, on the Contrary Moottoo Declares that he seized the 3 Men who were running away and so far from the People having been Confined to "Restore Peace and "have justice done to both parties" altho they were Confined @ 5 OClock in the Evening it was so the next day before it was reported to me by Mr. Inglis and then only on his having learnt that they were Circar Peons when I am requested "to have them Punished" I have not thought it necessary to Call on any of the Gentlemen mentioned in Mr. Inglis's letter Conceiving it unnecessary to call on Gentlemen to substantiate Circumstances which his own Servants acknowledge not to have existed you will be pleased to Observe that Moottoo himself declared that the Peons and Village People were bringing him to me to enquire into the Complaint when his Mr. came out and had them sent to the Choultry & had Mr. Inglis thought their Depositions necessary to his own Justification he would of course have called on them —

I must here Observe that I conceive the Head Peon to have mistaken one Sepoy officer for another, having reason to suppose Mr. Smith & not Mr. King was the person present — It is a matter of much Satisfaction to me to Observe that notwithstanding such Conduct the Inhabitants are perfectly Obedient & quiet in a full Confidence that Justice will ultimately be done them —

I have received a letter from Captain Oliver who informs

me "That the Charge for feeding 4 Elephants at Pylney was incurred by purchasing Rice and other articles for their Subsistance at the request of Mr. Macleod the former Collector on days that the Poligar of Pylney neglected to supply them &c. This will I trust Explain the allusion on the Subject in my letter of the 18th Instant—

I am concerned to inform you that I find with the Exception of a very few that the Lands here are all mortgaged & such is the extreme Poverty of the Renters that some are Mortgaged for a few Chuckrums on this Subject I shall have the Honor to inform you more fully in a future address—

Copies of the Muchelkas with Translations thereof shall be forwarded by Tomorrows Tappal, I could not get them Copied in time to accompany this letter which I was unwilling to detain another day—

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen—
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
24 January 1795—

A literal Translation of the Declarations Given by Comara pilly—

At the time of Mr. Macleod and Mr. Wrangham, the Inhabitants of the Cusbah Talook were entirely fled from their places in Consequence of Gopaulkistnah Renter of Circar Lands having taken an high Assessment of one Thousand & odd Chuckrums from them above what was the Establishment, and of other 3 Talooks named Natalacoondum, Pareacolum, & Ootanipollam were likewise intended to be Emigrated— When Mr. Wrangham was acting Collector & Ram Row as Peshcar under him, the order from the Board of Revenue had been received that the Circar Talooks to be Rented by the Inhabitants, at that time as the Inhabitants of Cusbah Talook were Emigrated, Ram Row

agreeable to Mr. Wranghams order had only Called upon the Inhabitants of other 3 Talooks to rent out their respective Villages but they were not agreed thereto, although so being, the Gopaulkistnah with an Intention of usurping the Farm of whole Circar lands under him, had treacherously offered Proposals in the name of Amarsawmy Iyen to Natala Coondum Talook, Soobbaroyen to Pareacolum Talook, & Annien to Outampollam Talook, and also in the names of Condum naigue, Jeeyum naigue, Comarasawmy, Chuckrarow, and Sawmy Pilly (who were head Topekhanah Peons at the time of Meer Saib, Seed Saib, & Vencata-Sawmy naigue) to the Cusbah Talook though the mahayunums of that Talook had been fled & were not agreed to rent their Villages — Mr. Wrangham consequently has been very angry with Gopaulkistnah immediately on its being published to him by Ram Row for his having made out Proposals in the names of other People when the Inhabitants were not agreed to hold the farm, & has sent for all the Mahayanums of NatalaCondum, Pareacolum & Outampollam Talooks at his Presence in the Husoor Cutcherry & made them agree to hold the rent by shewing them a contrary that if they do not assume the farm, it shall no doubt be usurped by Gopaulkistnah, on which they have offered Proposals for renting their respective Villages — whereafter Mr. Wrangham called upon Ammar Sawmy Iyen & Annien to rent NatalaCondum & Gingoovar-putty Villages in the NatalaCondum Talook & upon Soobbarow for renting Melmungalum Village in the PareaColum Talook, for which when they were not agreed, he immediately became angry with them & put Peons over them, & has afterwards sent Word to the Mahayunums of the Cusbah Talook (who were fled) to hold the farm of their respective Villages & assured them that if they do not agree first, their Villages shall be forthwith rented by Condum naigue,

Jeeyum

Juyum naigue, Comar Sawmy, Chinhea Raw and Sawmy Pilly, for which they sent an answer to Mr. Wrangham that if above 5 Persons (who are most Troublesome to the Country) do rent the Cusbah Talook they shall be immediately Obliged to have fled, nor shall return back to their respective Villages, & that if Comarapilly do hold the farm of said Talook, they shall with pleasure and Satisfaction return to their Villages and Inhabit under him, and also deliver to him what is to be paid to the Company as he has some lands to be Cultivated in the Cusbah Talook & is very agreeable with them — the Mahajunums of Natala Condum, Gungoovarputty, & Melmunglum Villages have given the same answer as aforesaid — Mr. Wrangham has therefore ordered me to offer my Proposals in the names of my Sons & own People for renting the Villages of said Mahajunums I accordingly offered 5 Proposals as follows —

	Renters	Villages —
My Sons —	Appagie Pilly —	Natala Condum, Gungoovarputty
	Veerabuddra Pilly	Melmunglum
Uncles Son —	Sawmy Pilly —	Nadamadura, Balkistnaporam, Chetty naigue putty
	Moottoo Pilly	Nimbaputty, Arreya noot
	Soobramany Pilly —	Toddy Cumboo, Pulla putty, Nada Sendoor

on which Mr. Wrangham said that I must be responsible for whole of my Rent to the Company & has submitted my Proposals to the Consideration of the Board of Revenue, who have accepted them, afterwards Mr. Wrangham has, as pr. Boards order, Granted me Cowle namahs with presents for my farm & I on Mr. Wranghams requisition, have borrowed & already paid off 2 Kists, & taken receipts for it immediately on my receiving Cowle namah — I

promised

promised to the Inhabitants of the Cusbah Talook (who were fled) that I shall be answerable for the sum of Culley Chul. 1160 which was Exacted from them by Gopaulkistnah & have brought them at the Presence of Mr Wrangham, who had told them that according to their wishes he appointed me to be a renter of their Villages for which they answered they are very glad of it.

Alongwise I never agree at all with Pattanal Chitty & their Combination of having shut up the Buzars & fled off had never been formed by my instigation, & I never have any interference therein.

No 2

Translation of a Proposal offered by Condum naugue of Nembarputty to Mr John Wrangham Collector of Dindigul Dated the 5th October 1794.

I do hereby propose that if you please to authorize me to Rent Nembarputty, Arreanoot, Tattanoot, & Goovanoot Villages belong to Cusbah Talook from Fusly 1204 to the Fusly 1208 being 5 years, I shall, Clear of all Expences such as Sibbendy, Sadervared, Repairs of Water Courses, Enaums &a Whatever, pay the above Rent to the Honorable Company as follows

Fusly 1204	Culley Chul.	5400
do 1205	do	5670
do 1206	do	5954
do 1207	do	6252
do 1208	do	6565
		29841

No 3

Translation of a Proposal offered by Jeyrom naugue of Vadamadura to Mr John Wrangham Collector of Dindigul dated 5th October 1794.

I do hereby propose that if you please to appoint me a Renter of Vadamadura Balakistnapooram & Chetty naugputty Villages in the Cusbah Talook from the Fusly 1204 to the Fusly 1208 being 5 years

I shall Clear of all Expences Such as Sibbendy, Sadervared Repairs of Watercourses, Enams &c whatever, pay the amounts of my rent annually to the Hon'ble Company as follows.

Fusly 1204	Cully Chrs	3800
do 1205	do	3990
do 1206	do	4190
do 1207	do	4400
do 1208	do	4620
		21000

No 4

Translation of a Proposal offered by Chinnay row of Toddycumboo to Mr John Wrangham Collector of Dindigul dated 5 October 1794

I do hereby propose that if you please to appoint me a Renter of Toddycumboo, Pullaputty, & Niddasundoor Villages in the Cusbah Talook from the Commencement of the Fusly 1204 to the End of the Fusly 1208 being 5 years, I shall, Clear of all Expenditures Such as Sibbendy Sadervared, Repairs of Water Courses, Enams &c whatever, pay the amounts of my annual rent to the Hon'ble Company as follows.

Fusly 1204	Cully Chrs	4500
Ditto 1205	Ditto	4725
Ditto 1206	Ditto	4961
Ditto 1207	Ditto	5210
Ditto 1208	Ditto	5470
		24866

Appagee Pillies Declaration.

Appagee Pilly acknowledges to have Signed the 5 Muchelkas as the Representative of his Father who was Considered as the Renter of the Talooks therein mentioned & who had become Responsible to Mr Wrangham for the amount of the Rents

Translation

No. 6

Translation of a Malabar Representation made by Sawmy Pilly of Nadamadura to Mr. George Wynch Collector of Dindigul.—

On the 5th of October last I had first offered my proposals to Mr. Wrangham for renting Nadamadura, Balkistnapuram & Chitty naig patty Villages appertaining to Cusbah Talook which were accepted but Comarapilly has dispossessed me of that rent and nominated one of his man sance named as me for the rent of the above 3 Villages — I therefore request your indulgence will be pleased to make an Enquiry into the matter, & to let me rent the said Villages.

No. 8

Translation of a Representation made by nauttahmay or head men Veerup naigue Comara pilly Pattana Chitty & Veerangoo Chitty under their Signatures to George Wynch Esqr. Collector of Dindigul.—

On our Enquiry it has been declared by Munnar naigue Pappee naigue & some Inhabitants that on the 17 of January 1795 when an Inhabitants wife was bringing dry Grain Called Vurgoo, from field the Doctor Inglis's Dog Boy has forcely pushed her hands with an Intention of Connecting with Ther & also the hands of other Woman (who were with her) for their having just told him he should not do so, which noise some of the Inhabitants heared, Came & asked him why he did thus, for which he flogged them, then an officers Butler named Moottoo & a Horsekeeper having Came there flogged the Inhabitants, & gone also to Catch the woman who feared & run away, whereafter Munnar naigue has sent his Brother Goorup naigue to take notice of above disturbance, whom the said 2 Persons and Dog Boy flogged Carried him with Inhabitants. Confined them in the Cook room. & Came out with

Sword on which Munnar naigue & Nattahmay Jeeyem naigue both Came with Some Peons had the Prisoners released by the above troublesome People & took them to go to their Employers for the Justice at that time, Doctor Inglis Brigade Major & Mr Parkison having Came out with 10 Pariah boys Carried said Peons & Inhabitants within Mr Wranghams Ground kicked, flogged them with mallet & have Confined 3 Peons in the Festival Choultry — 2 Peons and 2 Inhabitants were wounded so Immoderately as they cannot walk, nor can stir from the place by this Disturbance & injury an Inhabitant's wife was run away, is not found yet, the things that were stolen from the Peons by above troublesome fellows, are as follows —

Sash 1
Turbands 3
Sword 1
Cully Chuckrums 9.. 7.. for this Colonel's Cow driver Towsey, is Witness —

We therefore request your Indulgence will be pleased to make an Enquiry into the matter & to do such Justice as all the Inhabitants may in future remain in utmost peace & Satisfaction without further Experiencing any Oppression or injury —

Translation of a Deposition given by Colonel's Cow Driver named Towsey under his Signature —

I at the time of going home from my duty saw with my own Eyes that Doctor Inglis's Dog boy has forced & pushed the Cloth & hands of a Inhabitant's wife among 6 Women who were bringing Dry Grain Called Nargoo from the field, and has at the sametime flogged a Gentoo Inhabitant who came from their field & asked him why did he pushed the Woman, whereafter that Dog boy

was

was fell down by the said Inhabitant, then Doctor Inglis's Butler Called one Mootoo Came there most immoderately flogged the above Inhabitant with his hands and Rattan, & Carried him away, afterwards I gone home, had my dinner, Came out, Saw a number of People were assembled near Mr. Macleods Cook room, went there, & found the Butler had a Stick in his hand, & has flogged munnar naigue, when I in consequence returned from that assembly, he has flogged me also on the time, which I acquainted to the Butler Venketty who said an Enquiry shall be made into that matter — this is all I know —

Translation of a Declaration given by Goorup naigue an head Inhabitant of Gooramoot & Vencata naigue Topekhana Peon under their Signatures —

As there was assembled a number of People near Mr. Macleods Benglow with noise we went their just to see that assembly, then four European officers having without Cause flogged us, taken away a Turband with Chs. 9. 7. — (being Company's herts money) from above Topekhana Peon Vencata naigue, & Confined him in the Cutwall Choultry. ——

Translation of a Declaration given by Mootoo Pyllay under his Signature —

When I was comming with Nuggoo dry Grain from the field a Dogboy who was troubling the women Came near me, flogged me most immoderately & has wounded my lips & other part of the Body in such a manner as my Cloth having been entirely moisted with blood, & my Teeth are most breake, after this accident he is gone away —

Translation of a Declaration given by, narrappah Inhabitant of Mettoorajah putty under his Signature —

When I was Coming with Nuggoo dry Grain from the field near Mr. Macleods Banglow, a Dog Boy, who was forcing & troubling

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troubling some women, has flogged an Inhabitant for his having asked him why does he trouble the women, & has afterwards flogged me also, Carried & put me into a Cook room locked up where I was about two hours & released thereafter

Translation of a Declaration given by Tiroopatty naigue, Rengiah, & Sungurup naigue under their Signatures —

When Munnar naigue was Coming near Mr Macleod's Bunglow with those who were flogged, & also those who have injured them, to prefer the Complaint to the Gentlemen — four European officers have ordered their Pariah fellows to flog and warned the abovementioned People with mallet & Pike, & have afterwards flogged over themself with mallet, Stick & their hands & have Confined them in the Cutwall Chauttry — this is all we know of. —

Translation of a Declaration given by Goorup naigue brother to Munnar naigue under his Signature —

When some Women Came & Complained to my Brother Munnar naigue that a Dog boy has by force pushed their hands and troubled them and has afterwards flogged an Inhabitant for his having asked him the reason of his troubling them, my brother has in the meantime sent me to take notice of it, I accordingly went & asked the Butler Moottoo why did he Confine the above Inhabitant into the Cook room, for which he & Dog boy both have flogged me, taken away a Turban a dash Jacket & a Sword from me, Confined me also in the same room, & released me after an hour this is all I know. —

Examination of Mr. Inglis's Servants

Moottoo Servant to Mr. John Inglis surgeon of Dindigul

South

saith that he went to the House of Mr. Moorhead along with 5, People to bring Baskets of Wine, when 2 Village People came and looked into the Godown, upon which I asked them what was their business there, and told them to go away upon which they asked me what were in the Basket I informed them it was wine, upon which the Villager said he wanted to taste it & I told him I would not give him any, I then flogged him, the man then retired to the Village and brought some People back above 100 and fought with me, who had Swords and Pikes and I took from them a Sword, the five men with me were flogged by the Village People and ran away, some People took hold of my hair and Beat me, the Village People all ran away except about 10 those Villagers said they were bringing me to Mr. Wynch to Complain Moottoos Master hearing a noise came to his house, they seeing his master 7 of the People ran away Moottoo then ran and Catched the 3 Other men and then Complained to his Master who ordered them to be sent to the Cutwalls Choultry

2 Those three men that went to the Choultry how came they to get so many Bruises

A When I ran after them to catch them I flogged them

2 Did nobody else flog them

A no

2 Who took them to the Cutwalls Choultry

A Lieutenant Graham's orderly Sepoy

2 Was any Gentlemen with his master when he came out of his House

A Mr. Parkison Mr. Smith and Mr. Graham

Signed in the Presence
of T. Ponnumbalum
Conda pilly Sumpretty

(Signed) Moottoo

Chowry Moottoo medicine Boy to Mr. Inglis Saith that his Master ordered him to bring medicine from Mr. Macleods House Moottoo was drawing off Madeira there 2 Inhabitants came there, before that one Dog Boy belonging to Mr. Inglis was making trouble with the Inhabitants Women who brought Vingootoo Straw to the Dog Boy put down his Cloth there, and the Butler moottoo desired the Dog Boy to bring the Cloth back, the Dog Boy threatened the Woman when he went to fetch the Cloth, he did not find his Cloth there at the time the Dog Boy was threatening the Woman 2 Inhabitants happened to come there, upon which the Dog Boy Struck them the Inhabitants then held the Dog Boys Hands & pushed him away Moottoo the Butler heard of this and Came to the place, Moottoo then flogged the Dog Boy for troubling the Woman he Moottoo asked the Inhabitant why they interfered with the Dog Boy and flogged the Inhabitants, the Dog Boy told Moottoo that he had been so much beat that he was not able to getup, after that Moottoo brought the Inhabitants to the Godown & after the other Inhabitants followed and asked what are you drawing off here, Moottoo told him, what is that to you, you have no business with it, the Inhabitants then asked for a little Wine to drink Moottoo told them he would not give them any and desired them to go away and Struck them with a Rattan, after that the Inhabitants went away to the Village and returned with anumber of People when Moottoo hid himself they asked Chowry moottoo — attempted to Excuse the Confinement of the Village man & said he would Release him — one of the Head man of their Company was willing to admit of the excuse the rest would not, In the meantime Moottoo Came out of the Godown and one of the Inhabitant Struck Moottoo and the rest took him by the hair and Struck him brought him to Mr. Inglis, upon which Chowry Moottoo went away —

2 How the People who were Send to the Choultry came to be so much Bruised —

A He dont know

2 Did they steal any thing in the Godown
A He does not know

Signed in the Presence of (Signed)
T. Punnumballam Chinny Moottoo
Canda Pilly Sumpretty

Caumanchee Dog Boy to Mr Inglis he went to a Tank to wash himself and left his Cloth upon the Bank at that time a Woman was there, when he had washed himself he found his Cloth was gone, Caumanchee then asked the Woman for his Cloth upon which she made agreat noise In the meantime a man Came and flogged him afterwards he went and told Moottoo the Butler of it, the Butler asked him who flogged him he pointed out the man to the Butler.

2 What did he say to the Woman that made her cry out
A He only asked her for his Cloth
2 What did the man flog him for
A For asking the Woman for the Cloth
2 Was the Godown at Mr Macleods house broke open by the Village people
A The Inhabitants came to the Godown
2 Did they steal any thing out of the Godown
A He dont know
2 Who flogged the 3 men that were sent to the Cutwals Choultry
A He dont know

Signed in the Presence of (Signed) The mark of
T. Punnumballam Caumanchee
Candapilly Sumpretty Do

Chinny Mootoo Horsekeeper to Mr Inglis went to Mr Macleods house to bring Baskets of madeira and brought same to Mr Inglis's House where he was

was on the Road Back he heared that the Inhabitants were flogging Moottoo the Butler –

Q. Does he know who flogged the people sent to the Cutwals Chauthy

A. He does not –

Q. Did any of the Village people break open the Godown in Mr. Macleods House –

A. – No

Signed in the Presence of
T. Punnumballam –
Conda Pilly – Sumpretty –

(Signed)
Moottoo

Veerapah Horsekeeper to Lieutenant Graham he went to bring Liquors from the Godown at Mr. Macleods house to Mr. Inglis's and on his returning for more he heared the Village People were quarrelling with Moottoo –

Q. Was he present when the Village people were fighting with Moottoo

A. Yes

Q. Did the Village people break open ××××× the Godown at Mr. Macleods house

A. No they struck against the Door –

Q. Was any thing Stolen from the Godown by the Village People –

A. He don't know –

Signed in the Presence of
T. Punnumballam –
Conda Pilly Sumpretty

(Signed) the mark of
Veerapah –

Ramen Mussaulzee to Mr. Inglis was sent to Fetch Liquor from Mr. Macleods House he was in the Godown when the Dog Boy and Inhabitants were quarrelling about half an hour after a Great many Inhabitants came with Swords and Sticks, and Came to the Godown and asked for an Inhabitant that was Confined there, that he might be released Moottoo then asked the Inhabitants why they flogged the Dog Boy and that he would not

release

release the Inhabitants before He knew the reason of these flogging the Dog Boy Moottoo then flogged one of the Inhabitants with a rattan and told them not to come into the Godown — after that a great number of People were assembled and were Quarrelling and catched Moottoo by the hair and were bringing to Mr. Wynch the Inhabitants came as far as Mr. Inglis's house

Q Did the Village People break open the Godown of Mr. Macleods House

A He does not know —

Q Was any thing stole from the Godown

A He has lost all the Keys and he does not know

Q Are you entrusted with the Keys of the Godown

A The Butler has got the Keys he dont know —

Signed in the Presence of

(Signed)

T. Poonumballam

The mark of

Conda Rilly Sumpatty

Ramen

Moottoo the Butler says he has lost his Keys, Turband & Jacket — the Inhabitants swears he has got

Q Was Mr. Macleods Godown break open by the Village People

A He does not know he has seen some Sticks belonging to the Windows —

Q Was any thing stole out of the Godowns —

A He dont know —.

Ram Naick Invalid Naigue —

Q Do you know of any dispute at Mr. Macleods house between the Village People and Mr. Inglis's Servants —

A Dont know.

Q Where the Godowns break open by any Village People —

A no —

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21 Received the following letter from Mr. Inglis

Sir

Having received no answer to my last letter I presume you have transmitted the Business to Madras I therefore request you will send me Copy of the proceedings that I may likewise forward them seconded by the evidence of Gentlemen —

I am Sir

your Obedtly

John Inglis

Wrote the following letter to Mr. Inglis

To Mr. John Inglis

Surgeon at Dindigul

Sir

I did not conceive any reply necessary to your letter of the 22d Instant — The Complaint blended with other Public Business was transmitted this day to Madras. I am not at liberty to furnish Copy of any Part of the Companys records any Papers or Declarations that you may think necessary for the Information of Government I will Certainly forward on your furnishing me therewith —

I have the Honor to be

Sir your Obedient Servant

George Wynch

Collector —

Dindigul

24th January 1795 —

Received the following letter from Mr. Inglis —

Dindigul 24th January 1795

To George Wynch Esqre.

Sir

In Justice to myself as well as the Gentlemen who were present with me at the time I confined the People for a Riot I must request you will forward the plain matter of fact to Government at the same time

you transmit the Evidence of the Black People taken before you —

I with the four Gentlemen whose names are annexed had just Sat down to Dinner, when we heard a great noise and tumult we naturally run out to see what was the matter, and found Some of my Servants and some belonging to other Gentlemen whom I had Sent to a Godown at Some distance to bottle off a Pipe of Madeira pursued and beat, by upwards of a hundred People we instantly interfered and as the only means of Establishing Peace, and Quiet, and of having justice done to all parties secured those People who to us appeared the Ringleaders in the Cutwalls Choultry, this was instantly reported to Colonel Cuppage — as to what passed in the Godown previous to this I know nothing but from report, this however I beg leave to remark that those People who have since called themselves Circar Peons declared at the time we took them up that they were not and indeed their dress was Sufficient to Confirm it they being exactly in the Habit of Colleries having nothing but a Cloth round their middle —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your most Obedtly
John Inglis —

On the afternoon of the 19th Instant sitting at Dinner with Mr. Inglis an uproar was heard a little distance from the house — Curiosity led the whole Company to see what was the matter on approaching the crowd three men attempted to make their escape but after a long run were overtaken and Secured by Mr. Inglis and myself Two of Mr. Inglis's Servants instantly made up to us and said that those men whom we had taken, had come to a Godown near Mr. Macleods house (about a Quarter of a mile from the house we dined at) where they were drawing off a Pipe of Wine and asked for

some

same, which being refused they set on them and beat them in a violent manner and had pursued them that distance. — a short while after a Servant of Lieutenant Graham's came for the Table where we had returned to Dinner showed a deep cut in his wrist and also a Stick much knotched by a Sword; as a proof of which he brought with him the Sword which he had taken from one of the croud who had cut at him with it. — the three men were dressed in the habit of common Coolies, nor did I see any People of a different description amongst the croud. — It was then thought adviseable to put those people under Guard, which Mr. Inglis instantly did by sending them to the Catwall's Choultry and reporting the same to the Commanding officer of the District, which he supposed the regular Channel to go thro' for the information of the Collector

Dindigul 24th January 1795. —

H. J. Smith Lt. 13th Battn.

J. Parkison
Lieutenant

Lieutenant Graham one of the Gentlemen who was present is now on leave at Trichinopoly. —

25th Wrote the following letter to Mr. John Mitford

To
John Mitford Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to Enclose you the accounts of this District for the month of December. —

and am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch. —

Dindigul
25th January 1795. —

Wrote the following letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqr.

President &c. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

After dispatching my letter of yesterday's date I received a letter from Mr. Inglis requesting a Copy of the Proceedings" I did not conceive myself at liberty to Grant Copies of any part of the Company's records & as all the Judicial part of the proceedings are public it was Certainly unnecessary. I have the Honor to furnish for your Information Copies of the Correspondence Subsequent to my last letter.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
25 January 1795

Translation of a Cadjan from Nalaud naigue Poligar of Pylney

For want of rain my Pollam has not these 2 or 3 years past proved favourable for the Crops & I was Obliged to borrow some money from Major Dalrymple's Dubash Vencatachella modelly & Captain Oliver on account of Various Expences & besides this they sold me some Cloths, Jewels, Horses, Chariot &c. for which they Charged me double price & Obliged me to give a Bond both for the goods sold to me & Cash lent to me at the rate of 3½ pr Cent pr month for which they settled their accounts with me Every three months including the Interest & renewed the Bond for the Amount, for Payment of which Vencatachella modelier & Captain Oliver sent the Sepoys to me & pressed me very much for which I told them I would not pay the money unless they settle an account with me at the rate of Company's Interest, for which they said that Vencatachella modelliar has sold my bonds to Captain Oliver and that the Interest cannot be

reduced

reduced, in which the Sepoys went away – a few days after – Captn. Oliver by the influence of the late Collector gave me every trouble in his power to Oblige me to give him a fresh Bond for the two sums due to him & to Major Dalrymples Cubash for which I positively refused & afterwards upon the Recommendation & repeated letters of the late Collector I was Obliged to Execute a Bond against my will for the whole amount agreeable to their Compound Interest account, I am now troubled very much by Captain Oliver who presses me & sends me often Sepoys for the Payment of the above balance – which I am now not able to pay –

I therefore beg your assistance to take such necessary Steps & prevent this trouble of Captain Oliver that I may be able to pay punctually the Company kists my Vakeel will inform you more fully on the Subject –

Wrote the following letter to Pyliny Poligar –

To Nellaud naique Poligar of Pyliny

I have received your Cadjan you may depend upon it I shall make very particular Enquiry in to your Complaint and do you every Justice in the meantime you are to pay your Kists regularly & mind the Companys business you are not to Correspond or to have any intercourse with any of the Military in these Districts – I intend to be at Pyliny myself soon & shall always be ready to hear any thing you may have to say –

George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
25th January 1795

Translation of a Cadjan received from Moottiroolapully Dated 21st January 1795

I was informed that the mumbool naique has received an order from the Rajah of Travancore for the Delivery of Cumbum & Goodalore Talooks to the Honble Company, which but he has not published, & is now with an Intention

of going away to Travancore as soon as he sold all the Cattles, Grain &c &
Collected the money — Sir I believe he will leave the said Talooks immedi-
-ately on the appearance of some armed Peons against him & therefore hope
you will issue an order to Guntup naigue & Bodee naigue to furnish me
with some Peons, I shall then proceed with them to said Talooks and get
them Sequestered —

26th Wrote the following letter to Cumbum Amildar

To Nambool naick
Amildar of Cumbum & Goodaloor —

on the 30th of December last I wrote to you that
I had sent Mootteroola pilly to take Charge of the Talook of Cumbum &
Goodaloor which the Rajah of Travancore had ordered to be delivered to the
Hon'ble Company it is very Extraordinary that you should not have Obeyed
that order I have recalled Mootteroolapilly & have sent Mahootasum to
take charge of the above Talooks to whom you will immediately deliver them
or inform me in writing of your reason for disobeying the order of your
Rajah —

George Wynch
Collector —

Dindegul
26th January 1795 —

Wrote the following letter to Mootteroolapilly

Mootteroola pilly

I have received your Cadjan of the 21st Instant
in a former letter I ordered you to desist from any hostile measures as you have
not attended to my direction I order you to return immediately to Dindegul —

Mahootasum

Makootaum who will deliver this to you has my orders to take Charge of the Ta
of Cumbum & Goodaloor – the naigue & Sepoys now with you are to remain with
Makotaum —

George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
26th January 1795

Wrote the following letter to Neerapatchee Poligar

Goopala naigue
Poligar of Neerapatchee

On the Settling of the Pesh Cush for the Present year for your
I called on your Vakeel to liquidate the Old Balance he then represented to
the extreme hardships you laboured under in being Obliged to take up Money
the purpose whilest the Company detained 5000 Chuckrums in their Treasury
if I would admit of this being taken in part of the Old Balance you wou
readily agree to pay the Remainder besides the Growing Peshcash in conseque
which your Vakeel Signed a Muchilkah agreeing to pay the whole Exc
5000 Chucks. lodged in the Treasury, I accordingly sent you the usual presen
the Cowle by the Tofsildar this you have returned – I conclude you do not k
the Consequence of such Conduct as you thereby appear to throw off your allegi
to the Company in the event of which you will undoubtedly Lose your Pollam
Write you this fully that you may Immediately Send orders to your Vakeel
receive the Cowle & pay a due Obedience to the Companys Orders the same as
other Poligars, should you not Obey I shall be Obliged to represent your Condu
to Government and recommend your Pollam being taken from you —

Dindigul
25th January 1795

George Wynch
Collector

Wrote the following letter to the Board of Revenue

27th To Edward Saunders Esqre

President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have now the Honor to enclose Copies & Translations of the Muchelkahs agreeable to your Directions under date the 13th Instant the great length of them added to the Cutra Business of this Month will I trust plead my excuse for their not having accompanied my letter of the 24th Instant. —

Comarapilly has used his endeavours to get the Security you require but such is the System here nothing is to be done without money and he cannot procure the Security you require without paying at least 1000 Pagodas for it. This would be increasing the debts of a Country already overloaded as ultimately the sum so given would be drawn from the Talooks there is no danger of his quitting the place as all his family are here and his son is very ready to be responsible for him in any manner you think fit I therefore have accepted his Security untill your further pleasure should be known & have taken the Guard off Comarapilly which I hope will meet with your approbation. —

I have the Honor to be

Dindigul
27th January 1795

Sir your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

30th Wrote the following letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqre

President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In my letter of the 25th Instt. I had the Honor to inform

inform you that nearly the whole of the Cowlenamahs were mortgaged the under-mentioned Renters are the only exceptions —

In the Cusbah Talook

Comar Sammy ------ Tottanoott
Goorup naigue ------ Govanoot
Ram Sammee ------ Sealapady

In the Natala Condum Talook

Yegga narrain Iyen &c Attoor

In the Parea Calum Talook

Vencatasera Iyen ----- Andapatty
Vadamala naigue ----- Woorjumpatty
Shasta Iyen ------ Tamara Calum

It is my duty to point out to you Gentlemen the baneful Consequences that x x must ensue should such Conduct be allowed to — Continue for tho the Kists should actually be paid for this Fusly the accumulated Debt must be such as eventually to ruin the Country before the expiration of the five years for which it is Rented and the Oppression of the Riots so great as to leave them no Resource but Emigrating to the Pollams for Protection; the Cowles are mortgaged, the Mortgagee by course becomes sole managers of the lands (without having entered into Security or agreement with the Company) and on each Kist becoming due the original Renter having no Controul over his Country is Obliged to take up a further Loan on his Cowle, on which an Accumulating Interest is Constantly growing, which only can be paid by an Oppression of the Riots. this accounts for the Extreme Poverty of the People here — Thus instead of the Talooks bearing an annual increase they must fall Short every year to Elucidate

this allow me to draw your attention to the State of this District from the Commencement of this Fusly to the period of the lands were Rented (November last) the Amount Gross Collections Received was only 1266. 14. 23 and the Charges of Collection amounted to 1835. 17. 48 which was divided on the Several renters leaving a Balance on them of 569. 3. 25 Independent of advances for Cultivation amounting to Star Pag. 594. 10. 23 & a debt, as entered in the account Current to the 25 of December of 676. 6. 51 making a Total of 1839. 20. 19 which added to the Kist agreed for this Fusly of 23057. 6. 43 makes 24.896. 26. 62 of this sum 3507. 29. 52 had been Collected on my taking charge, for the payment of which 4984. 11. 3. had been taken up on the Cowlenamahs — so that in fact the Talooks have in Six months to pay the Sum of 26,373. 8. 13. —

Viz.	Balance of Kists for Fusly 1204	19,549. 21. 71
	Debts incurred the Commencement of this Fusly during Amance	1,839. 20. 19
	Debt for which Cowlnamahs are mortgaged	4984. 11. 3
		26373. 8. 13

Independant of the Interest on 4984. 11. 3 —

I have Stated these Circumstances to you Gentlemen in a hope that you will approve of my adopting some mode to prevent this growing Evil this I conceive may easily be done by calling in all the debts for which the lands are become responsible a measure I would not presume on without your authority altho I am sure by so doing the payment of the Kists would be ensured —

It shall be my Study to prevent as much as possible further Sums being taken up on the Cowles and recovering those that

are mortgaged for small Sums and Should it meet with your approbation I am convinced the whole debt might be liquidated during this Fusly — my endeavours have so far been Successful that I have received the whole of the January kist and the Balances due on those of November and December without Increasing the Debt & have redeemed three of the Cawles — it is Observable that the Pollams are still more deeply in debt, I have however no doubt but I shall realise the whole of the Sums agreed to be paid for this Fusly both by the Poligars and Renters —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your very Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
30th January 1795

Translation of a Representation made by the Mahajunums of Natalacondum, Gungoovarputty, Melmungalum & Tamaracolum Villages dated 27th January 1795 —

Since the Company took possession of this District, the Revenue of a Cunar Village called Cullooputty belonging to Gungoovarputty Village had been ever Collected by the Company, but now Gopia naigue Poligar of Sundayoor has possessed of that Cullooputty as his own & prevented the Inhabitants of it from paying the Company money to the Renter of that Village and also sent a note to them that if they do pay they shall be forthwith murdered —

The Inhabitants of Tamaracolum always used to cultivate the Parecolum Church lands and to do all the works of that Church — In last year they were once flogged & put into Iron, & Extorted of 60 Chus. by Rambadora naigue Poligar of Vuddagunway, this year when those Inhabitants went to Pare-colum Church to do the Works for the feast in the month of December last together with Mahajunums of Melmungalum who also Cultivated some lands at Tamaracolum

which

which is their Residence, the said Rambuddra naigue has prevented above Inhabitants from doing Works for the feast, tied up & flogged the said Mahanjunums Named Annegen &c & ordered to murder them entirely, but his manager prevented him from murdering them — Sir if we Continually meets such trouble and Disturbances of the Poligars, how can we Inhabit in our Villages, We therefore came here with Inhabitants and request your honor will be pleased issue an order to Gopia naigue that he may immediately dispossess of said Cullaoputty & also to do us the justice for the Injuries done by Rambuddra naigue is very trouble some to the Inhabitants —

Translation of a Cadjan from Valaiee naigue Poligar of Pylney —

I have the Honor of addressing that When Rambuddra naigue Poligar of Vadaguiray had been here for last years feast he had persuaded a Merchant Chinnah Chettys wife and Carried her away unknown to her parents & husband, who afterwards understood it & went to Vadaguiray. as soon as that Chinnah Chettys Wife has seen her Parents she willingly came away from Rambuddra naigue to Pauapollum, which Rambuddra naigue heared, Came there & taken her away back again to his Pollam after she was flogged & vatinated by him, inconsequence of which all the Merchants Inhabitants & Buzar People had Shut up the Buzars & fled from the Pettah, but I had brought them back into the Pettah with a Caule that every justice will be done to them & had often Complained to Mr Wrangham on the Subject, who has made no any enquiry into the matter — Sir, this years is feast begun already — now above said merchants &c assembled & are with an intention of Shutting up the Buzars & flying away from the Pettah & for which they assign their reasons that as no justice has been given to them

about

about the said Woman yet, if they do keep Buzars and remain at Pettah they fear this year also somebody will forcly carry any woman away — Sir by this there seems no any probability of their keeping Buzars for the fast unless a justice will be done to them. — I therefore request your honor will be pleased to issue an order to Ramchandra naique that he may immediately to deliver the woman (he has in his possession) to her Parents.—

30 Received the following Representation from Appagee Pilly

Since I rented Natalacondum and Gungoorarputty Villages, Gopia naique has ordered the Inhabitants of Culloopatty Village belonging to Gungoorarputty not to pay me any Company money, and that if they do pay they shall be immediately murdered; Sir, they through the fear of Gopianaique paid me nothing till this time — I therefore request your honor will be pleased to sent an order to Gopia naique Immediately to desist from his said faulty Conduct against Culloopatty which can annually produce sum of 1000 Cully Fns — The Inhabitants are ready to pay the Ballance now as soon as the receive a Sunned from Circar informing them that there have no Occasion to x x be afraid of Gopia naiques Threatning.—

30 Wrote the following letter to Gopia Naique

The Mahajunums of Culloopatty have Complained that you have been very troublesome and prevented them from paying their Rents to the Company's Renter who has received Cowle for that place and that you have threatened to murder the Inhabitants —

on Receipt of this my Sunned to you, you are instantly to desist from this Conduct as I have ordered the Inhabitants instantly to pay their

Ballance

Balance to Appagee Pilly who has the Company's authority to receive it — you will instantly Obey this order —

George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
30th January 1795 —

Wrote the following Letter to the Mahanjunims of Watala Coondum &ca

To the Mahanjunims of Watala Coondum, Gungoovarputty, Melmungalum & Tamaracolum Villages —

You are to pay all the Ballance due to Appagee Pilly who has received the Company's Cowle for your Country & not to attend to any orders from Gopa naigue who has no authority over your Country & to whom I have given a positive order not to interfere —

George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
30th January 1795 —

Wrote the following Letter to Nadaguvray Poligar —

Ramchundra naigue
Poligar of Nadaguvray —

Sometime past you forcibly took away the Wife of one Chinnah Chetty a Merchant of Pylney in consequence of which great trouble has been made there on receipt of this my Sunned to you, you are instantly to return her to her parents and to desist from such Conduct in future or you will undoubtedly subject yourself to the loss of your Pollam. the Mahanjunims likewise Complain that you are constantly making trouble at Melmungalum that Country is rented by appagee pilly & you have my positive orders not

to

to interfere with him —

I desire you will instantly attend in person at the Cutchery or send a proper person to answer for such Conduct that justice may instantly be done to the Inhabitants —

George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
30th January 1795

George Wynch

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1795 February 5 | Translation of a Cadjan received from Mootteroola Pilly dated 27 January 1795

I received a Cadjan from Numbool naique of the 23 Instant informing me that he has received an order from his Rajah to deliver over the Talooks of Cumbum to any of the Company People that comes there & he desiring I would come up to the said Talooks and Carry on the Revenue transactions — I accordingly on the 26 Instant took Charge of the said Talooks, sent for all the Inhabitants thereof, distributed Beatle and Pock to them, & am carrying on the business very carefully. — I shall hereafter transmit to you an account of the whole Quantity of the lands both in nunjah & Punjah which this Tallook contains & of the present Cultivation — formerly there had been Employed about 150 Peons in this Talook by numbool naique, I have now kept the same number of Peons without whom nothing shall be punctually Carried on as this Country being Quite new for us. — The Talook of Goodaloor is not under the possession of numbool naique but is under Pannattoo Rajah, I shall on the 27 Instant proceed to Goodaloore to take Charge of it. —

Translation of a Cadjan letter Received from Mootteroola pilly —

I Wrote you before that I have took the Charge of Cumbum & Goodaloor afterwards I sent for Numboolnaique and asked him to give me the necessary accounts for which he answered that he has order from the Rajah to deliver over the Talooks nomore to the Companys People & not to give any accounts whatever —

I beg leave to inform you that Numbool naique is intended to off to Travancore in a Short time with a young little Elephant he has about him here

29 January 1795

Wrote the following letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esq.re

President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen —

I have the Honor to inform you that Cumbum was given up to the Hon'ble Company on the 26th ultimo Goodaloor is not yet given up having reason to be dissatisfied with the Conduct of Mooteralapilly I have recalled him and appointed Mahootasum Amildar to the Talooks in his Room —

Dindigul
1st February —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your very Obedient Servant
George Wynch

5th Wrote the following letter to Secretary Clerk

To Robert Clerk Esq.re
Civil Secretary

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to transmit the Estimate of the Probable Receipts and Disbursements for this Month —

Dindigul
5th February 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

Wrote the following letter to Secretary Harrington

To William Harrington Esq.re
Secretary

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit a diary of my Proceedings for the

Month

Month of January –

Dindigul
5th February 1795

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

6 Received the following letter from Mr. Vaughan –

George Wynch Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I have forwarded my Estimate of Cash to the Paymaster General amounting to Pagodas 10154 the Sum required for my March Disbursements, I have to request you inform me if you can furnish me with the full amount or what part by the first of the Ensuing Month –

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient
Humble Servant
H. Vaughan
Paymaster

Madura
2d February 1795 –

Wrote the following letter to Mr. Vaughan –

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymaster at Madura –

Sir

I have received yours of the 2d Instant I shall have 6000 Pagodas ready for your estimate for March –

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
6th February 1795

Wrote

Wrote the following letter to Mr Secretary Harrington

To William Harrington Esqre
Secretary

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit My Military Correspondence for the Month of January —

I am Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
6th February 1795

Wrote the following letter to Appagee Goundin

Appagee Goundin Poligar of Combay —

The Talooks of Cumbum and Goodalore having been delivered over by the Rajah of Travancore to the Hon'ble Company you will on the receipt of this deliver Over the Village of Hanoomunta putty appertaining to those Talooks to Makootasum Amuldar who I have sent to take charge of the above. —

Dindigul
6th February 1795

George Wynch
Collector

Wrote the following letter to the Amuldar of Cumbum

Makootasum
Amuldar of Cumbum & Goodalore

I have Written to Appagee Goundin to deliver Over to you the Village of Hanoomuntaputty —

Dindigul
6th February 1795 —

George Wynch
Collector

8th Received the following letter from the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Department)

To Mr. George Wynch

Collector,

Sir at Dindigul

We have received your letter of the 24th Instant with its Several Enclosures and on a Comparison of the 3 proposals which you have transmitted with the agreements which have already been accepted, we have no hesitation in approving Mr. Wranghams rejection of them — It appears that Condumnaigue offered for the Villages of Vembarputty, Arrianoot, Totta noot and Goovanoot for the year 1204 — 5400 and that they are rented for 5570; that Jeum naigue offered for the Villages of Nadamadura, Balakistnaporam, Chitty naigue putty — 3800, and that they are rented for 3900: that Chaera Row offered for Toddy Cumboo Pullaputty and Nevdoornadoo 4,500 and that they are rented for 4,600 —

The increase of the present Rents no doubt influenced Mr. Wrangham's Rejection of the proposals you have now forwarded and if that Consideration had been insufficient, the declared aversion of the Inhabitants to the persons offering, must have at once determined his decision against them; we conclude Comarapilly's declaration regarding them to be just, as you have not said any thing to the Contrary —

In our letter to you under date the 13th Instant, we informed you that we did not think it advisable to make any alteration in the rents and we see no reason to alter the resolution we then communicated

to

to you, for holding Camarapilly directly responsible for the Rents of those Farms for which he stands Security and we therefore Consider it reasonable, that he should be allowed to Employ Such persons as he can place confidence in —

* In regard to what you have Stated respecting the renters mortgaging their Cowles it is a circumstance which frequently Occurs & is of no manner of Consequence, as their Muchilkahs in your possession generally Correspond in every Article and you have only to direct your attention to the regular discharge of their engagements Conformably thereto — The present Renters, except those for whom Camara Pilly, who appears himself to be a Cultivator is Surety, having been Selected from the Inhabitants cannot we are fully aware be very Opulent but we doubt not that if proper encouragement be held out to them, it will Stimulate their exertions and enable them to fulfil the engagements they have entered into with benefit to the Country & ease to themselves — we therefore desire you will inform them, that if these our expectations are answered, we shall not hesitate to Continue their Farms for the full term of the lease & it will be your especial Care to see that they do not fall into Arrears —

We approve of your regulating the Bazar in such manner, as to prevent future inconvenience to the Troops and Inhabitants — We do not however think it proper that any Sunnud whatever should be sent into the Country under the Signature of your Peshcar only all Sunnuds should have your Signature and Seal affixed to them —

The mode of procuring Sheep by Sending Sepoys into the District, we Consider particularly Objectionable and Approve of your Collecting them by regular assessment, calling upon the Poligars to furnish their quota according to the Extent of their respective Countries as well as the Inhabitants of the Circar Lands — We recommend it to your particular attention to Establish such Checks

as

as shall prevent the poorer Inhabitants from being over assessed, as is too frequently the Case and for ensuring to them full payment agreeably to the orders of Government, at 4 Sheep pr. Pagoda — and it may be advisable that you should pay the Poligars themselves or their Vakeels for the proportions they furnish monthly, or at the time of delivery as you see most proper when you have made an arrangement upon this principle you will lay the particulars before us mentioning the Monthly Consumption. ——

We cannot concur with you in the very decided opinion which you have given upon the late dispute between some inhabitants and Doctor Inglis's Servants, as it appears by the declaration of the latter, that the Village People were the aggressors and cannot be justified in having intruded themselves on a person who was quietly performing his duty as appears to have been the Situation of Mootoo —

The evidence of the Invalid Sepoy who asserts that no disturbance happened at the Godown is altogether Vague, not corroborated by that of any other person, and is in direct contradiction to the assertions of Mootoo Chourry mootoo, Medicine Boy to Mr. Inglis, Caumanchee Chourymootoo Horsekeeper to Mr. Inglis, Virapah and Ramen and therefore Carries with it no weight whatever ——

The Testimony of the Circar peons throws no light upon the original Cause of the Disturbance, it ought to have occurred to you as indispensably necessary to have questioned them, as to the particulars thereof to enable you to judge who were the aggressors; under the Circumstances Stated, we do not approve your declining to call upon the Gentleman mentioned by Mr. Inglis to have been present when this affair took place for as their names were brought forward, it would Certainly have been proper to have

required their declarations relative thereto —

If you thought the very imperfect evidence of the Circar Peons deserving of your Consideration you ought much more to have desired the Testimony of Gentlemen made parties in this affair, and who, as it appears from their Depositions transmitted with your letter of the 25th had a better Knowledge of the Cause and Consequences of the Dispute —

The Circumstances which Occasioned it, are mentioned by Doctor Inglis Messrs Smith and Parkison to have been related to them by the Servants of the former Gentlemen as was done in their Depositions and examination before you, and in opposition to your assertion that no marks of violence appeared when you Examined them, these Gentlemen depose that a Servant of Lieutenant Grahams Shewed to them a deep cut in his wrist and it appears a Sword was taken from one of the Inhabitants —

In Respect to the aggravating Circumstances with which you say this untoward affair was attended by the Confinement of a person who was employed in protecting the Crops, these Gentlemen assert that the three men, were dressed in the habit "of Common Coolies" nor did they see any People of a Different Description "amongst the Croud" —

Upon the whole, we cannot but regret that you should have allowed a Circumstance which it appears to us might have been at once adjusted with a little Trouble and enquiry, to occupy so much of your time and Correspondence and to become a Subject of reference to this Board Mr Inglis in Sending the parties to the Cutwall's Choultry and reporting immediately to the Commanding officer, must have supposed that, the regular Channel of Communication to you, but we must Consider him reprehen=sible for using violence towards the people in apprehending them as Stated by you —

As it seems a dubious point who actually were the first aggressors

in this fray, we desire you will call both parties before you, severely reprimand them for disturbing the peace and warn them that a Second offence will Subject the offending party to fine and imprisonment — and we recommend it to you when you find it impracticable of your own authority to settle disputes of this Nature, to be very particular in Searching into the true Cause of Complaint, as it is impossible for us to pass decision at this distance but upon the papers before us which ought therefore to be full on both Sides of the question —

We are

Sir

Your most Obedient Servants

Fort St George

" David Haliburton

3d February 1795 —

" Thomas Cockburn

Esqr George Stratton —

Wrote the following letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqr

President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have this morning received your letter of the 3d & shall attend to the Contents —

I have the Honor to inform you that Goodaloor is taken possession of on the part of the Company the Cadjan with particulars was taken from the Peon by some Colleries which prevents my giving you further information on the Subject —

I inclose you an Indent for Stationary & beg leave to observe that there is not any here of any kind whatever nor can I procure any that is fit for records —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servt

George Wynch

Dindigul

8th February 1795

9 Received the following Letter from the Board of Revenue Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th ultimo and to inform you that they approve of the means you have adopted in regard to Comarapilly.—

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Wm. Harrington
Secy.

Fort St. George
2d February 1795

Exd. George Stratton

Translation of a Representation made by Gopa Naigue Poligar of Sundayoor.

The Villages of Indappooley, Poodoocolum & Naugunray which were now possessed by Ramabuddra Naigue, are doubtless belonging to Seedanapatty you will therefore be pleased to grant me a Sunned to take Charge of them & also to send an order to Ramabuddra Naigue to pay me the Revenue of said Villages which he had Collected since these 3 or 4 years incase of his refusal you will give me a strict order to take away that money from him.— you will be further pleased to send a Sunned to the Mahajunums of Culloopatty to leave that Village under my Charge & to give me Credits for the money Collected these 4 years in said Culloopatty in part of the Balance due from me to the Company— you will please to send an order to the Mahajunums of the Villages which are under my

Cavelly) to pay me the Cavel Shaunvum or watching fees belonging to Leodanaputty for these 2 years past owing to the Emigration of the Inhabitants of Leodanaputty, I am obliged to request you will be pleased to receive the Balance of last year on me in the Course of 3 years — my 1st Kist will be paid in 8 days —

Translation of a Cadjan Received from Gopua naigue Poligar of Sundayoor

I was honored with your Sunnuds and Presents which you was pleased to grant me by my Vakeel for the present years Settlement of both my Pollam and Leodanaputty — Sir Leodanaputty is undoubtedly belonging to Poosaurey naigue but since Company took possession of this District the Sunnuds and presents for the Settlement of Said Leodanaputty have been annually granted to me I accordingly paid its Peshcush for about three Years in last year as one of the Cousins of Poosaurey naigue who Generally resides at Yaloo mulley, had endeavoured to take Charge of the Leodanaputty Pollam, no Sunnud & Present for the Settlement of that Pollam has been granted to me for last year by which the Inhabitants of Leodanaputty were fled away — Sir although the Circumstances of the Pollam so being, the Peon that was sent here press me to pay presently my 1st Kist which must be hereafter borrowed from Somebody & paid on account of there being no money can be Collected in the Pollam — I therefore request you will be pleased to Comply with my accompanying Representation regarding Leodanaputty or else I shall not be able to pay the Peshcush of Leodanaputty — you will further hear from my Vakeel on the Subject —

Translation of a letter from Sied hawsim Saib aumildar of Saraporam

Since your arrival at Linnagul I have not had the happy

of hearing from you & therefore now wish you would always inform me with your welfare I am Sorry to acquaint you that the People belonging to Pylney Poligar always used to plunder the Cattles in the neighbourhoods of this District & to refuse the restitution of it after on its being proved by my People they have likewise lately Stolen away from an Inhabitant Colundavalun about 6 Buffaloes 4 of them are now with Litchmun an Inhabitant of Porattaloo Village belonging to Pylney who first said that above Buffaloes were left under his Charge by Pylney Poligar and has afterwards Said that they were Sold to him by a person named Cooppen I therefore request you will be pleased to send a Strict order to Nallaid naique Poligar of Pylney to return the Said 6 Buffaloes to my Inhabitant & to desist hereafter from such as these Conducts. —

10 Wrote the following letter to the Amuldar of Daraporam —

To Sied Hussein Saib

Amuldar of Daraporam —

I have Wrote to the Pylney Poligar respecting the Buffaloes & have ordered him to restore them to you & on no account to interfere in your Districts in future

George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
10 February 1795

Translation of a Cadjan from Mukootasam Iyen

I have already informed you of my having taken Charge of the Talooks of Cumbum and Goodaloor & have afterwards sent for all the head Inhabitants & Naatt Currnums of the Said Talooks and ordered them to prepare day & night the accounts for the Revenue that had been Collected for one year under the management of Numbootnaigue and for the money Collected during the

amuldarship

Amuldarship of Numbool naigue in present year & also an Estimate of probable receipts and Disbursements for this year Exclusive of what Collection numbool naigue has possessed of during his manggement & for the whole Quantity of Nunjah and Punjah lands Customs &c.ª whatever the said Talooks Contain — I shall immediately on the preparation, send all these accounts under their Signatures & am now very Carefully Carrying on the Company's businesses. —

13 Translation of a letter received from Mahootasur Iyah Amuldar of Cumbum and Goodaloor Talooks —

My last would have Communicated to you the Circumstances of these Talooks and I have now the Honor to give you further information that the present Nunjah Crops on the Ground, must have been Cut off a month before, but was detained on account of the Sequesteration of these Talooks by the Company, now the Inhabitants were Obliged to tell me that the said Crop should be immediately Cut off & that in case of further delay, it will meet with loss, for which I answered them it can not be Effected unless an order is received from you, when they further urged me about it, I was Occasionally obliged to order the Cutting said Crop with Superentendance of the Topekhanah Peons & to have it heaped up untill further orders may be received from you — I have now forwarded a Copy of Cowlenamah & a list for the necessary Topekhanah Peons who were employed by Numbool naigue & request that the Cowle will be Granted to the Inhabitants in the Condition as you think proper & that you will advice me what number of Peons am I to Employ now — I have sent one of the Company People to the Goodaloor Talook, the Rajah of that Talook is still in his place & who has sent his Vakeel to you. — the following accounts &c.ª of the Cumbum Talook are now under transmission to you. —

Account

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1 … Account particulars of Revenue Collected in last Fusly 1203

2 … Ditto Shewing the whole Quantity of Nunjah & Punjah lands and also the present Cultivations for the fusly 1204 —

3 … Mayen Zabitah including Topekhanah Peons

4 … Estimate of Probable Revenue Receipts —

5 … Account particulars of Maunium

6 … Copy of Coule namah to the Inhabitants —

Estimate of Probable Receipts of the Revenue of the Cunbum Tallook for the Fusly 1204.

	Cullms	Mrk		C Chs	f	C
Total Cultivated Nunjah Cheys 437 which were assessed by Estimate in Paddy to the Circar for this year	4936	3	-			
Total Cultivated Punjah Koolies 1803½ which were assessed in Cash				993	"	17
	4936	3	"	993	"	17
Deduct what Collected by Numbool naique	1251	3	.	837	3	5
Remainder	3685	"	"	155	7	12

Account

…nt Shewing the whole Quantity of Nunjah and Punjah lands of the Cumbum Talook &c.
the present Cultivations for Fusly 1204 —

Chuys

Cumbum Cusbah

Total Quantity of Nunjah land — 863½
Deduct uncultivated — 274½
Remainder — 589
Which were remeasured by Tippoo — 480½

Deduct again

Bottle Garden — 1/16
Maunnums to the Pagodas Bramins &c.a as p.r list accompanying — 75 3/16 — 76¼
Last year only Cultivated — 292¼
Cultivated as follows for this year — + 404

Coday Chuys 125⅛ produce of which was possessed by numbool naigue in November last as appears in the Estimate

Pisharnum or 278⅞ were Cultivated & the Crop thereof is now on the Ground
+ 404 —

Koolies

Total Quantity of Punjah land — 11752½
Deduct Perambocas or waste land — 9263½
Ramainder — 2489

Deduct again

Land uncultivated at present but can able to Cultivation — 649¼
Maunnums as p.r account particular — 145½ — 794¾

Last year 82⅛ more

Cultivated for this year — * 1694¼

Koolies Cultivated & assessed as follows

Koolies	1066 48/64	at 7 fanams p.r Kooley
do.	624 47/64	at 3 fan.s p.r do.
do.	2¾	at 12½ f.s p.r do.
	* 1694¼	

Most part of this Assessment was Collected by numbool naigue as appears in the Estimate —

Poodoopputty Village —

Chuys

Total Quantity of Nunjah land — 74½

Carried Over — 74½

		Cheys
Brought over		74 3/4
Deduct		
Possessed by Appagee Gaunden	30 1/4	
uncultivated	1 3/16	
Maunnums as pr account particular	9 7/16	
Beetle Garden	3/8	41 3/4
Cultivated for this year		33
		Koolies
Total Quantity of Punjah land		535 11/16
Deduct		
uncultivated	413 7/16	
Maunnums as pr account particulars	13	426 7/16
Cultivated and assessed for this year		109 1/4

Most part of this assessment was Collected by Numbool naique as appears in the Estimate.

Statement of Cumbum Talook for present year

	Nunjah Cheys	Poyah Koolies
Whole Quantity of lands	938 1/4	12288 3/16
Deducted uncultivated land, Maunnum &c.	501 1/4	10484 11/16
Nett Cultivated	437	1803 1/2

Account particulars of the Revenue of Cumbum Talook Collected for Fusly 1203 — Exclusive of Sawyer.

Cumbum Cusbah		Paddy						Money					
	Cheys	Cullum	Mer	Mer	Cullum	Mer	Mer	C Chs	f	C	C Chs	f	C
Total Nunjah land	863 1/2												
Deduct waste land which never can be Cultivated	274 1/2												
Remainder	589												

Carried over 589

	Cheys	Paddy Cull.	M.	M.	Cull.	M.	M.	Money C Chs	f	C	C Chs	f	C
Brought Over	539												
which has been remeasured by Tippoo at his administration to Enlarge those Cheys in	480 3/4												
Deduct again													
Quantity uncultivated at present but will be productive in future 111 1/16													
Beetle Garden 1 1/16													
Maunum to the Bramins, Pagodas &c. 75 3/16	188 11/16												
ltivated	* 292 1/16												
Which were rented by the Inhabitants & paid to the Circar as follows													
Coday or Carr Crop													
Cheys 32 1/4 @ 10 Cullums per Chey		322	6	.									
do 17 1/2 @ 7. 6 do		131	1	5									
do 2 11/16 @ 5 do		13	5	2	467	"	7						
Peshaunum Crop													
Cheys 121 3/8 @ 13. 6 . per Chey		1638	-	6									
do 118 1/4 @ 17 . do		2010	3	.	3648	3.	6	an average Price					
* 292 1/16					4115	4	5	@ 8 f 30 c p Cull			3292	3.	4
otal Quantity of Punjah land	Koolies 11752 1/2												
Deduct Porumbocos or waste land &c.	9263 1/2												
Remainder	2489												
Deduct again													
Land uncultivated but will be fit for the Cultivation infuture 409 7/8													
Maunums * 302 1/4	712 1/8												
ultivated	* 1776 7/8												
for which the assessments were taken from the Inhabitants as follows													
Ghatty Koolies 151 1/16 @ 7 fan. per Kooley								302	9	17			
Carried Over					4115	4	5	302	9	17	3292	3	4

			Cull.	M.	M.	Cull.	M.	M.	Chuckm.	f.	c.	Chuckm.	f.	c.
Brought over						4115	4	5				3292	3	4
Ghitty Koolies 1151 7/16 brought ... Nutcheny &c. over									802	9	17			
Do ... 607 7/16 @ 3 fan. pr Kooley									182	3	20			
Saumay do ... 14 7/16 @ 5 fa. do									7	"	38			
Chilly do ... 3 7/16 @ 12 1/2 f. do									4	7	27			
+ 1776 7/8												997	1	22
Tax upon Bettle Garden, Palapattada &c.												79	5	10
												4368	9	36
Poodooputty Village														
Total Quantity of Nunjah land		Cheys 74 3/4												
Deduct														
Possessed by Assrage Gaunden	30 3/4													
Uncultivated	1/16													
Maunniums	9 7/16													
Bettle Garden	3/4	41 1/2												
Cultivated		+ 33												
Which were rented & paid to the Circar as follows														
Coday Cheys 6 15/32 @ 10 Cull. pr Chey			64	8	2									
Peshaunum do 26 17/32 @ 17 do ... do			451	"	3									
+ 33			515	8	5									
This is Second Crop														
Cullada produced by above Coday Cheys @ 7 Cull. pr Chey			45	3	3	561	"	"	@ 8 fa. pr Cull.			448	8	
Total Quantity of Punjah land		Koolies 535 11/16												
Deduct														
Uncultivated	397 7/8													
Maunniums	23/16	420 15/16												
Cultivated		∞ 114 3/4												
Which were assessed as follows														
Ghitty Koolies 67 9/16 @ 7 fan. pr Kooley									47	3	32			
Nutcheny do 7 9/16 @ 4 fan. do									3	"	30			
Nurragoo do 2 9/16 @ 5 fan. do									1	2	33			
Mochay &c. do 36 5/8 @ 3 fan. do									10	9	35			
Chilly do 7/16 @ 12 1/2 fan. do									"	2	14			
∞ 114 3/4									62	9	24			
Tax upon Bettle Garden, Palapattada &c.									20	4	20	83	4	4
						4676	4	5						
Profit on remeasuring above Quantity						58	8	4	@ 8 fa. pr Cull.			46	9	27
						4735	1	1						

N.B. Collection in Paddy Cullums 4735. 1. 1 is Chuck. 3788 " 31 (Chm. f. c.)

Ditto in Coin ... 1160 " 36

4948 . 1 . 27

Total Chuckrums 4948 . 1 . 27

Account

Account particulars of the Maunums in the Cumbum Talook to the Pagodas Bramins &c

Cumbum Custbah		@ Each Nunjah Chays	@ Each Punjah Noolies	Total Nunjah Chays	Total Punjah Noolies	Grand Total Nunjah Chays	Grand Total Punjah Noolies
Davadaeyum							
Vinaugagum	Church	3/8	2				
Cawdy Viswanad Sammey	Do.	15	40				
Cumba Raja Paroomal	Do.	14	12½				
Colleeshaur	Do.	2	"				
Natuppor	Do.	2	5				
Timma Raja Paroomall	Do.	¼	"				
Narada Royer	Do.	½	"				
Nunda Gopaul Sammy	Do.	1	10				
Saumoandy ummen	Do.	1⅞	7				
Shaustah	Do.	2	"				
Ungallummen	Do.	¼	1				
Merreyummen	Do.	¼	1				
Cuppunga Sammy	Do.	⅛	1				
				39⅝	79½		
Brumma Dayum							
Shasha Iyen		1	2				
Asroonachel Shastry		1½	"				
Vencatasur Iyen		2	3				
				4½	5		
Muttaypputty Maunum							
Sammey Gooroohull		2	"				
Sorreng poney		1	"				
Tottah Chairy		½	"				
Chedumburmoorthy Gooroohull		2	"				
Gonneyar		1	"				
Ramahelay Gaunden		½	"				
Unna Cawvedy		½	"				
				7½	–		
Carried Over				51⅝	84½		

	P^r each Nunjah Cheys	P^r each Punjah Koolies	Total Nunjah Cheys	Total Punjah Koolies	Grand Total Nunjah Cheys	Grand Total Punjah Koolies
Villages or Gramma Maunums						
Brought over			51 3/8	84 1/2		
5 Head Inhabitants	10	25				
2 Naütt Curnums	6	12				
4 Tondelkarn or money &c.a Collectors	2	8				
2 Golla Peons	1	4				
2 Neerakuchee who water the Paddy field	1	4				
a Person who employed in Opening & Shutting Water Sluices	3/16	"				
Palenqueen Boys	9/64	"				
2 Shoe makers	1	4				
1 Cavelgar	1	"				
Moor men's mosk	1/2	"				
Smiths Carpenters & Potters	"	4	23 53/64	61	75 3/16	145 1/
Poodoopetty						
Devadaayem						
Nillakuntaser — Church	1	"				
Poroamall — d.o	1	2				
Morreyummen — d.o	1/2	"				
Moor men's Mosk	1 7/16	1				
Sunnausey — d.o	1/4	"				
Neeranjagam — d.o	1/4	"	4 7/16	3		
Brummadaayum						
Shastah Iyen	1/2	"				
Water Pundall	1/4	"	3/4			
Village or Gramma Maunum						
Head Inhabitants	2	4				
Naütt Curnums	1	3				
Neeranichee who waters the Paddy field	1/2	1				
Tundelkarren or money Collector	1/2	1				
Shoe makers	1/4	1	4 1/4	10	9 7/16	13
Total Maunum					84 5/8	158 1/2

Moyer

Moyen Jabitah of the Cumbum Tallook as pr. Establishment of the Servants fixed in Numbool naigues time is in want of your order to be Continued —

		Chd	f	c	Chd	f	c
Hussoor Cutcherry							
1 Amuldar pr. Month		30	"	"			
1 Sumprotty		15	"	"			
1 Ditto's assistant		10	"	"			
1 Royson		3	"	"			
1 Shroff money Sorter		3	"	"	61	"	"
Cusbah Village							
1 Moniagar	Chd 5 " "						
1 Ditto	4 " "						
1 Sumprotty	5 " "	14	"	"			
Poodooputty Village							
1 Moniagar	Chd 3 " "						
1 Sumprotty	2 5 "	5	5	"	19	5	"
Stationed on the 5 Gates and for the protection of the Crops	Peons 50				80	5	"
Ditto in the Forts of Cumbum and Poodooputty	60						
attended at the Cutchery	25						
	135 @ 15 f each				202	5	"
Sowyer or Custom Servants							
1 Moniagar		3	"	"			
1 Sumprotty		2	5	"			
1 Weigher		1	6	"			
2 Road Conicoplies		1	2	"	8	3	"
Total Chucksums					291	3	"

Copy of a Cowlenamah which had been Granted by Numbool Naique to the Inhabitants (who requires the same Cowle now from the Company). —

I do hereby give you a Cowle that you are to pay to the Circar the annual assessments for the lands of the Cumbum Talook as follows —

Nunjah —

@ 10 Cullams of Paddy	&c. ℔ a Chey	of Coday Cultivated	
@ 17 Do.	℔	Do.	of Peshannum
@ 13. 6 Do.	℔	Do.	of — Do.
@ 3 Do.	℔	Do.	of Waste land which being newly Cultivated
@ 5 Do.	℔ a Chey	of land which cannot be watered in Consequence of its being higher than other lands —	

in case the above Crops should not prove favorable for want of Water the Cheys to be assessed lesser than what was the usual according to their Situations.

Poonjah

@ 7 Cully &c.	℔ a hooley	of Sholum, Cumboo, & Mutcheny Cultivated	
@ 5 Do.	℔	do.	of Sawmay
@ 3 do.	℔	do.	of waste land which having been newly Cultivated
@ 3 do.	℔	do.	of Horse Gram Mochay, Tottay Pyroo &c. —
@ 13 do.	℔	do.	of Nunjah mell Poonjah
@ 10 do.	℔	do.	of Planteens
@ 15 do.	℔	do.	of Tabbaco —
@ 15 Chuckrums	℔ a Chey	of Bettle Garden	

Wrote the following letter to Makoostasum —

To Makoostasum

Amuldar of Cumbum and Goodaloore —

I have received your letter with the accounts of Cumbum I Expect you will be very particular respecting the Collection of the Sayer & Land rev in

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the average amount as soon as possible and likewise the accounts of Goodaloore you will order the naig and Sepoys now with you to return to Dindigul I send you an Invalid havildar and twenty men for the protection of the Forts you will therefore instantly dismiss the 60 Peons kept for that purpose at Cumbum — I have not sent you any Cawle to the Inhabitants as you are to Consider the Talooks as under aumanee & Secure one half of the Crops for the Circar, you will be Carefull to make the Charges Collection as low as possible & report to me what Servants are absolutely necessary for that purpose — you will give every encouragement to the Inhabitants & see that the Ryots are in no way oppressed —

George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
14 February 1795 —

15 Wrote the following letter to the Board of Revenue —

To Edward Saunders Esqr
President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Inclose you the accounts as taken by the Amuldar of Cumbum to whom I have written to furnish me as soon as possible with the accounts of Goodaloore when I shall be enabled to make suitable regulations on the Amount Charges Collection I have ordered the 60 Peons in the Fort to be dismissed & Sent a Jemidar with 20 of the Invalid Sepoys there & Recalled the naig's Guard of Regular I am still Confined but hope Shortly to recover the use of my feet sufficiently to proceed to Cumbum when I shall furnish you with the Exact Valuation of the Talooks as I am doubtful how far they are to be relied on — I understand the Country is Over run with Elephants — In my letter of the 18th I requested Permission to Indent for Tents either to the Stores here or at Trichinopoly —

Permit me to point out to you the great want of a Cutcherry here I have at present Rented one at my own Expence as there is no

here

place here either to Deposit the Company's Cash or Public Papers the Building I am now Occupying is particularly well adapted for the purpose it is the property of Mr. Macleod who being now at the Presidency will be enabled to give you particulars Respecting it should you deem it Expedient to purchase it for a Public Cutcherry for which purpose I believe it was originally built.—

Dindigul
15th February 1795

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

15th Received the following Letter from Mr. Jhon Mitford

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

Accompanying I send you a form for the account of Customs which may be adopted in the Room of the one that accompanied your December account

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
Jno. Mitford
Acct. Bd. Rt.

Madras
11 February 1795

Account of Customs for the Month of —

	Cloths	Grain						Bazar Articles				
	Cloths				Small dry Grain	Large dry Grain		Oil seeds of various sorts	Spices	Sugar of sorts	Incense and Camphor	Wax Dammer Glue and Paint
	Mens and Womens Cloths	Paddy	Rice	Horse Gram	Natcheny Cholum Green Gram Caddalay Wooloondoo	Varagoo Tanner Cumboo Pessur Tovaray Tella Pyroo Mochay	Wheat	Elephant seeds Mootcootta seeds Kadoray yellow seeds	Dry Ginger Green do Pepper Mace Cloves Cinnamon Cardamum	White Sugar Black do Sugar Candy	Camphor Benjamine Sandal wood	Wax Dammer Paint Indigo Black sealing wax
	Pa. N.°	C. M. M.	C. M. M.	C. M. M.	C. M. M.	C. M. M.	C. M. M.	T. C. M. M.	T. C. M. M.	T. C. M.	T.	T.
to the end of last month	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
…h Talook	00											
…ondum Talook	00											
…lam Talook	00											
…pallam Talook	00											
	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

Account of Customs for the

Bazar Articles

	Fruits and Nuts	Curry Stuffs	Soap and soapnuts	Medicinal Herbs and Roots	Betel and appurtenances	Iron	Salt	Honey	Tin	Cotton & dyeing materials	Oil & Ghee	Palmyra & sugarcane Jaggery	Fuel & utensils
	Cocoanuts Tamarind Fruits and Vegetables	Chillies Turmerick Onions Garlick Mustard Jeeragum Menthyem Cottamully	Seyakah Marking nuts	Serotch Maruvakalingoo Omum Poovanooly putty Nyvalaingam Amukarakalung Teely mohun Pey Podolle Vellarpollum dry Tesamoorum dry Kattamootta root Nirjumma root	Nutts Ersoolatty Batte Gunjah Tobacco	Iron	Salt	Honey	Tin	White Cotton Red do White Thread Red do Carpets or Chay Root Sendoorugum Spruff	Ghee Ginell oil Elesay oil Vepum oil Villacaney oil	Palmyra Jaggery & Sugarcane Jaggery	Fuel Sticks Bamboo Cadjan Ghee Mats Fresh Basket Broom Twine
	Cocot. T. Balam	Tolum	Tolum	Tolum	Tolum Byly Leaf	Tolum	Cul^t mm	Culum mm	Tol^m	Tol^m	Measures	Tolum	Bullg Ld
Total to the end of last Month	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Cusbah ---- Talook	00												
Natalacoondum Talook	00												
Paracolum Talook	00												
Outampollam Talook	00												
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Month of

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			00	00	at various prices			000 0 0			
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									At [illegible]		000

15 Received the following Letter from Pylney Poligar

Translation of a Cadjan from Nalaud naigue Poligar of Pylney —

As a Guard of Company Sepoys being Stationed in the Bazar Street by Captn. Oliver on his Bazar which I gave him, the Merchants are afraid to pass and repass for their Merchandizing I therefore Request that the said Guard, who are now most troublesome to the Merchants & have no any business to be stationed there, should be immediately taken away from the Bazar Street —

on the Requisition of Captn. Oliver I allowed him also to sell Country arrack in my Pollam to his own Sepoys on which he has prevented my former arrack Godown People from selling it and begun to sell only his arrack every where in my Pollam — I in Consequence beg you'll be pleased to Write to Captain Oliver not to prevent my People (who use to pay me the annual Rent) from selling arrack as usual —

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16 Received the following Declaration from Nedy Iyen Brother to the Vakeel to the Poligar of Pylney —

Translation of a Declaration from Nedy Iyen Brother to the Vakeel to the Poligar of Pylney —

On the 13th February 1795 my brother Sevaram Iyah was passing by the House of Captn. Olivers Dubash Vencatachella Modelier who immediately Called him in & has after some Conversations thus declared to him, "your Employer
" Nalaud naigue trusting vainly the Favor & Protection of a Collector at Dindigul made
" his Representation in writing to him that I by power of late Collector settled an account
" with him of the dealing every three month, renewed the bond taken from him for the
" amount including interest, & pressed him through Sepoys for the money and that he
" will therefore be pleased to desire Captn. Oliver to receive from Nalaud naigue only the
" amount of the Principle in the Course of 5 or 6 years. — this Representation is nothing
" but ineffectual, my Master Captn. Oliver has Wrote to Mr. Cockburn and some other Gentlemen
" at Madras & intends to set out himself soon to Madras where he has Sufficient interest
" with some Gentlemen in the Board of Revenue, & will get the Collector of Dindigul
" removed & my masters money can by any means be recovered with interest according
" to the Amount, why your Employer Nalaud naigue vainly puts himself in Contrary with
" Captn. Oliver by which he will doubtless loose his Pollam — formerly Mr. Wynch

has

had Obtained the Collectorship of Caroor, at that time as he was disputing with Commanding officer of that place, he lost that station & has been Volunteer about 6 years, now he is appointed a Collector of this District & has unreasonably put the Cumara Pilly into the Confinement, for which he had Severe Reprimand from the Board, your master Valaud Naigue has trusted such Gentleman's Protection & is Idly Deceiving himself&c. — Sir it is my Employers order to acquaint you of this. —

17 Wrote the following Letter to Valaud Naigue Poligar of Pylney

To

Valaud Naigue
Poligar of Pylney. —

I have Received your Cadjan & written Capt.n Oliver to move the Guard of Sepoys from the Bazar and not to interfere with your Arrack or Toddy Godowns. I have Spoke with your Vakeel according to your desire and Enclose you the Substance of what he has Represented that you may inform me whether it is Correct if it is literally true you will send me word, and send Severam Iyah that I may speak to him on the Subject. —

I find the late Collector took a Bond from you for 20000 Chu.s Respecting your Pradanee send me the Particulars of this transaction & the Reason the man is now a prisoner be very particular in this Respect. —

Dindigul
17th February 1795

George Wynch
Collector

Wrote the following letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esq.r
President &c.a members of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to inform you agreeable to the Statement I Enclosed

you on the 18th ultimo all the Poligars except Gopia naigue sent in their Vakeels some days past with directions to pay in the first Kist and the whole of the Cash would have been Received into the Treasury had I not conceived it most consistant with your authority to put an immediate and total Stop to the Influence and interference of a variety of Persons here who stile themselves Sowcars through whose means the Poligars and Renters have hitherto invariably paid their Kists this has Occasioned some delay in the Payments but will eventually be of essential Service to the District and the money will be all Received in a few days Except Gopia naigues, the Neerapatchee Poligar has paid in the amount of his Old Balance except the 5000 Chuckrums I had the Honor to mention to you in my letter of the 18th Instant, he has likewise paid his first Kist for this Fusly -

In Respect to the Deodanaputty Pollam I find my Predecessor has already put you in possession of the Sentiments of the several Poligars on the Subject of the 3 Claimants the young man adopted by the Widow of Poosauly naigue appears to have decidedly the best claim, he is Son of Yerra naidoo of whose Father Poojauly Naigue was an immediate Descendant & who was adopted by the then Poligar of Deodanaputty who had descended from this Family for 4 Generations Consequently this young Man is the nearest of Kin to the late Poosauly Naigue -

On my demanding the tributes for Deodanaputty & Sundaypoor agreable to the Moochelkahs signed by Gopia naigue's Vakeel he sent to Demand Cowle for the Villages of Indappoolay, Poodoo Colum, Nauguiray & Culloo putty - The 3 former are under Rambuddera Naigue Poligar & the latter under Appagee Pilly Renter this not being granted he yesterday sent in the Cowle namahs Present &ca for Deodanaputty and declared he would pay no Kist whatever for either Pollam or any Old Balance or write me on the Subject & informed the Tahsildar that he would pay no Obedience whatever to the order of any Europeans in future, He took Prisoner some Ryots of Rambuddera Naigue beat & abused them and taking from them 2 Letters they were bringing

from the Poligar to me tore them to pieces & sent the Peons on to Report his Conduct thereby totally throwing off all Obedience — I should strongly Recommend that some decided Measures should be taken with this man & should you Approve of Nulla Dadoo the Adopted Son of the Widow of Poojauly naigue being put in Possession of the Pollam, I beg leave to Observe that no Military force whatever will be necessary as Gopia naigue tho of a turbulent disposition has no power & not above 100 Peons altogether. — In Respect to the Sundavoor Pollam I should Recommend the Person of Gopia naigue being Confined as the only means of bringing him to a Sense of his Duty and I have little doubt but this might be effected without trouble particularly should you approve of granting Cowle to Nulla Dadoo for the Pollam of Deodanaputty — It would then depend on you Gentlemen either to keep his Country under amanee untill the Arrears were paid up or to Sequester his Pollam as an example to others & I should Recommend this mode being tried in preferrence to going against him with Troops as he would then Retire into the Jungles & probably give some trouble I have little doubt of securing his Person in a very Short time should it meet your approbation — the other two claimants to the Pollam of Deodanaputty are Colla Conden & Shoattoo Alagree naigue Poligar of Towash madda, the former is a youth now Residing in the District of Arava Courchy and who has been Recommended by the Pylney Poligar as a Relation of the Family but who does not appear to be of the same Cast, the latter is certainly related to the Family but in a Distant Branch & is willing to wave his Claim in favor of Nulla Dadoo

Dindigul
17th February 1795

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

18 Received the following letter from the Board of Revenue

Revenue Department

To Mr George Wynch
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

Before furnishing you with an answer to your Letter

of the 18th ultimo, we were under the Necessity of Submitting the points which it contained to the Consideration of Government; we now enclose you Extract of our Letter written to them on the Occasion and extract of their Reply, & we desire that you will take care not to deviate from the line of duty, therein prescribed to you —

In respect to what you have stated in your Letter of the 30th Ultimo of the Overcated Assessment of the Circar lands of Dindigul at the rate of 49,350 Chuckrums P. Annum, we are altogether at a loss to Conceive upon what grounds you found your Opinion, as it appeared upon Investigation that the Revenue drawn from the Circar Lands by Tippoo in the Fusly 1199 including Customs, amounted to about Chuckrums 102067 & although the late Collector stated Several Causes as having operated to decrease the Revenue, we cannot but Express our Surprise at the forebodings of Ruin to the Country and Oppression to the Ryots which you have so much laboured to impress upon our minds, we confidently expect that the present moderate engagements which provide for a gradual increase of the Revenue, will be fulfilled to the benefit of the Country & ease of the inhabitants and we doubt not that further inquiry into the Situation & resource of the Country and the productive periods of the year will relieve you from all apprehension of its ability to enable the Renters to fulfil their Engagements —

We advised you in our letter of the 3d Instant of our sentiments respecting the Renters Mortaging their Cowles. — It will be your especial business to mediate between the Renters or their agents, and the Ryots, to protect the latter in their just rights, and Support the former in the exercise of a due authority to enable them to realize their authorised demands

As you have Confessed yourself not to be possessed of Sufficient Local information to enable you to form a just judgement upon the Subject of the Revenue Committed to your Charge it would have been more Consistent to have delayed any Report until by Careful investigation & researches you could accompany your opinions with the documents upon which they were founded and we desire you will Observe this precaution in

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future; — voluminous Communications the Accuracy of which do not appear thus Established, only Consume time which might be more valuably Employed —

Your letter under date the 10th January having been laid before Government we desire you will enquire and Report to us after Receiving possession of Cumbum and Goodaloor, whether there be any foundation for the Allegation of Mooteraloo pillay in respect to the extortions said to have been Committed by Numbool Naigue and if there have, to Obtain & transmit such proofs as will enable Government to apply to the Rajah on the Subject. —

We do not approve of your Admitting any Set off against the Pylney Balance, without our previous Sanction — and we do not consider the documents furnished sufficient to Warrant the admission of those now Claimed for Disbursements said to be made in 90/91. —

You will herewith Receive Extract of a letter addressed by us to Government under date the 29th Ultimo Respecting the inconvenience Represented by Mr. Powney to have arisen from a devided authority over the Poligar Amma Naick from the Accompanying extract of a letter Received in Reply, you will understand that he is now placed entirely under your Controul — and that you are to pay to Mr. Powney that Portion of tribute which may from time to time be Received on account of the lands held by that Poligar under his Collectorship; you will Communicate with Mr. Powney on this Subject and Receive from him a Statement of his Demand on this Poligar, that you may lose no time in calling upon him for the immediate liquidation thereof. —

We are,

Sir

your most Obedient Servants

Fort St. George
10th February 1795

Edw. Saunders
David Haliburton
Chas. A. White
Tho. Cockburn

Ed. Geo. Stratton

Draft of the Proposed Sunnud to be given to the Dindigul Poligar

As you must be impressed with a just sense of the lenity of the English Government, in having restored your Pollam to you, when the British Troops took possession of the Dindigul Province the Right Hon'ble Lord Hobart Governor in Council of Fort St. George with the view that the duties of your office as well as the conditions upon which you will be allowed to hold it, may be fully defined and understood, Sends you this Sunnud under his Signature with the Seal of the Hon'ble Company affixed, and which will be delivered to you by the Collector, on your signing a Muchalka binding you to the performance of the several conditions hereafter prescribed.—

1st — You engage to pay annually to the Hon'ble Company a Peshcush of Gully Chuckrums and at the periods, and in the proportions specified in the Statement hereunto annexed, by sending the Amount of each Kist on the day of its falling due to the Collectors Cutcherree at Dindigul.—

This Peshcush, you are to consider fixed forever, and beyond that sum, not an Anna will be demanded from you by the Circar, unless you incur the penalty mentioned in the 2d or following articles and as you have no Durbar Kurch, or Nuzzers to pay, you will have no excuse if you fail in punctuality, and, in Consideration of this Indulgence, the Circar requires from you an implicit Obedience to the following Conditions —

2d — You engage to protect the Inhabitants of the Circar Lands and their property, to prevent as far as may be in your Power all Robberies, depredations, or other Acts of Violence within the range of your Cavelly, and, in default thereof, you are to be considered Accountable for all Losses thereby sustained, the Amount of which will be added to your current Peshcush, and the payment thereof rigorously exacted with the Remaining Kists of the year in equal Proportions.—

4th — In the event of any Murder being Committed within the Ran[ge] of your Cavelly, you are bound to deliver up the Person, or Persons, guilty of the

to the Collector, together with the Evidence written and Personal in proof thereof and you are Strictly prohibited from inflicting any Punishment for such Crimes of your Own Accord, and from putting any persons to death, and from Cutting off a limb, or limbs or amputation of any kind, under any pretence whatsoever on pain of forfeiting for ever your Pollam.—

5.th ——————— You are further required on no Account whatever to give Shelter to any offenders deserting from the Circar Lands, but immediately to apprehend and deliver them to the Collector Neither are you to carry off to your Pollam any Inhabitants of the Circar Villages—

6.th ——————— You engage to deliver to the Collector a Statement of the Number of Armed men in your Pollam, and to abide by the orders of Government for disarming such as may appear unnecessary for the Performance of the duties of your Pollam— It is the part of the Circar to protect the Country from foreign Enemies, and you are therefore to take as few of your people from the Cultivation of the Lands in your Pollams as possible.—

7 ——————— You are to admit the Circar Servants into your Pollam, whenever the Collector has reason to send them, and to afford them any assistance and information the Collector may require you by written orders to grant.—

8 ——————— You are to furnish the Circar with any Supplies of Sheep, Cattle or Grain, that may be required according to the ability of your Pollam to furnish such Supplies upon being paid in ready money for the same at such equitable prices as shall be settled in writing between you and the Collector.—

9 ——————— In Consideration of your engaging to perform the Several Duties and Conditions above prescribed, the Pollam of   is hereby intrusted to your Management in Conducting which you further Engage to be fair and just in all your dealings with the Inhabitants— you are to allot to them and not to Demand more than an adequate & just Proportion of the Produce

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of the Jest according to Mamool, and refrain from the Collection of all Taxes that shall in their Operation prove Oppressive.

10th You must protect, and encourage the Inhabitants, that they may increase their Cultivation, and the Country flourish, as thereby you will increase your own wealth — you will continue all Enams, Shrotrums, Jeameus, & Russooms, Mara &c according to the fixed Mamool to Mosques, Fackeers, Pagodas, Bramins, Charities and their ancient priviledges.

11th You will, on no Account attempt to entice any Inhabitants from the Circar Lands, but refrain from every kind of Interference without your own Pollam.

12th The Collector is appointed the regular constituted representative of the Hon'ble Company for the purpose of seeing all the Regulations and orders above Specified, carried into full effect — you will therefore implicitly obey all requisitions from him, made in conformity thereto — and in the Event of any Cause of Complaint you will, in the first instance, apply to him for redress; which if not afforded to your satisfaction you have the liberty of appeal within two months of the date of such application to the Board of Revenue at Madras but if not made within that period it will be deemed inadmissible.

The foregoing Clause is meant to include any Cause of offence which you may conceive against another Poligar, as you are most positively interdicted from taking up arms on any Pretence whatsoever, whether offensive, or defensive and the Company's Troops being the only authorized Armed Force within their Territories, you will be considered as acting in disobedience of their authority and proceeded against as a refractory Subject, on any Occasion of your Employing a Military, or Armed Force.

Having engaged by your muchelka to abide by all the above Conditions & being hereby apprized that on the failure of any one thereof you will be deemed to have forfeited and will be accordingly forthwith deprived of your Pollam this Sunnud is executed on the day of in the Year of our Lord.

Compd. H Smith

Extract of a Letter to Government
Dated 29th January 1795

"We have had the Honor to receive your Letter of the 25th Instant wherein your Lordship has been pleased to Confirm the proposed settlement for the Dindigul Poligars which provides for a Reasonable increase of Peshcush and other arrangements necessary for the introduction of good order in that Province — Finding however by a Letter received from Mr. Wynch on the 23d Instant an Extract of which is inclosed that he had taken upon himself to conclude a Settlement for the present Fusly year and to Grant Sunnads to the Poligars for the same Peshcush as they paid in the two preceding years, without waiting the result of the particular reference submitted by his predecessor on the Subject and without any authority whatever from us for the purpose, we are under the necessity of laying the Papers before your Lordship, and conceiving that nothing can contribute more to the establishment of Regularity and a due Obedience among the Poligars of Dindigul, than by impressing them with a full confidence in the faith of Government by an inviolable Observance of the engagements entered into by their Servants, we find it incumbent upon us to Recommend that the Sunnuds granted by Mr. Wynch be confirmed for the present year; for tho' the Collector mentions that he granted the Sunnuds Subjects to any alteration we may make, yet — We have no doubt any alteration would create distrust of all future agreements. —

The conduct of Mr. Wynch on this Occasion, appears the more extraordinary, as he confesses that he had no local knowledge of the value of the Pollams and seems also to have been aware of the reference made by his predecessor; Mr. Wynch altogether misconceiving the nature of the Statement No. 3 to which he has made reference, supposes it to Exhibit the Total produce of the Pollams including Inhabitants and Poligars' Shares, although the Head of the Column

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expressly States Amount of Revenue from the Pollams and contains only the Estimate Amount realized by the Poligars. His conclusions therefore drawn from this Statement are altogether erroneous and he is equally mistaken in his Ideas of Zemindary Assessment; Instead of the Assessment being fixed at ½ of the net Collection, as Mr. Wynch supposes, the Zemindars on this Coast, at least in four of the northern Circars are assessed upon the Principle of 2/3d of their Gross Collections. In regard to the Mootoor and Chuckumputty Poligars, no addition was proposed to be made to the assessment paid by them since the Country came under the Company and if Mr. Wynch had seen the Remarks made by the late Collector upon the Statement No. 3, he would have observed he had little doubt that the Amount Stated to be collected annually from the Pollams falls very far short of the Amount actually realized; this Opinion We have reason to believe just and the principal Poligar Pyloney out of an acknowledged Gross Revenue of 50000 Chuckrums only pays the Company 16000.—

The deposit of Chuck. 5000 made by the Verapatchy Minister in August 93 as a Security for his good Conduct for the Reasons Stated by the Collector We recommend to be passed to this Credit in part of the Balance due, warning him however that any future irregular Conduct on his part will Subject him to the severe displeasure of Government.—

We shall transmit to Mr. Wynch a Copy of the new Summons proposed by us with directions to keep the Objects of it and the other points approved by your Lordship in view preparatory to the ensuing Settlement and recommend to him to be cautious in his Circuit thro' the Pollams in receiving information in regard to their actual Value and careful in preventing false Statements of the Revenue from being imposed upon him.—

Compd. Geo. Stratton

a true Extract

R Lushington

Actg. Asst. Secy.

Extract of a Letter from Government
Dated 4th February 1795

We are extremely Surprized at the Conduct of Mr. Wynch with Respect to the Dindigul Poligars, as he was aware that information had been required from and transmitted by his predecessor with a view to an increase of Peshcush and to the introduction of a better Government among the Poligars he could not have been insensible that the terms upon which they then held their Pollams were unsatisfactory; it was the Collector's duty therefore not to have anticipated the result of your deliberations and not to have granted Sunneds without your authority but upon the most pressing Necessity; such necessity however does not appear on the Contrary he acknowledges his ignorance of the Subject at the time he took this precipitate Measure. —

Notwithstanding the Serious inconvenience to which the hasty Conduct of Mr. Wynch has given rise we feel the necessity of confirming his agreement in order to preserve the public faith, but in your instructions to the Collector, we would have you intimate our determination to adhere to the Settlement proposed by Mr. Wrangham and you will explain to Mr. Wynch that though we have been compelled to acquiesce in the present instance from consideration of his Public Station, we are much dissatisfied with the necessity he has imposed upon us. —

We consent that the deposit of 5000 Chul. made by the Virupatchy Poligar be carried to the Credit of his balance. —

A true Extract
J. R. Lushington
Actg. Depy. Secy.

Captn. Geo. Stratton.

Extract of a Letter to Government
Dated 29th January 1795

Accompanying we have the Honor to Submit Copy of a Letter from Mr. Powney dated 17 Instant, and we entirely agree with him as to the mischiefs to be expected from a divided authority over the Poligar Aumee Naick, whose present disobedience may be justly attributed to that Cause. To Obviate this difficulty we recommend that the whole of the Tribute which he pays to the Company on account of privileges in the Nabobs and Companys Countries should be paid to Mr. Wynch the Dindigul district being directly under the Companys authority who will afterwards pay to Mr. Powney that portion which is due on account of the Lands held by that Poligar under his Collectorship.

Extract of a Letter from Government
Dated 4th February 1795

We Observe the inconvenience which results from a divided authority over Aumee Naick, and approve your proposals of placing him entirely under the controul of the Collector at Dindigul.

Compd. Geo Hatton

True Copies

JR Lushington
Actg Depy. Secy.

28 Wrote the following Letter to the Collector of the Southern Poligar Peshcush

To George Powney Esqr.
Collector of the Southern Poligar Peshcush

Sir

I Enclose you Copy of an Extract Received from the Board of Revenue

you will be so Obliging as to inform me the amount of the Kist annually paid you by Aunee Many with any Information on the Subject you may be in possession of.

Dindigul
18 February 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

18 Received the following Letter from Appagee Gounden

Translation of a Cadjan from Appagee Gounden Poligar of Camba Dated 13th Feby 1795

I was honored with your Sunnud directing me to deliver over to the Amildar of Cumbum Talook, the Village of Hannoomuntputty which hereditarily appertaining to my Pollam.— Sir the Cumbum Talook belonging to Trevancore, had been formerly under the Charge of Vadakengoor Rajah, as I had undergone agreat Labour & Industry with my Peons & Properties in Supporting that Rajah & his Talook of Cumbum from every hostility whenever happened Same a Son to him, he was pleased to grant to me above Villages of Hannoomuntputty to be ever & hereditarily Enjoyed by me upon an Instrument which I have now — Sir the Said Village had been Covered with woods & laid almost Waste & uninhabited, but I used all my utmost Exertions in Cutting all those woods, Making Cultivation of one or two Crops in every year & in furnishing that Village with Inhabitants from other Villages by advancing them all their necessaries such as Cattles, money &ca whatever for one year & also in protecting them from disturbances of the Colleries, Elephants &ca & have made the Hannoomuntputty to be appeared as a Village after a period of 20 years that Village begun to produce a Revenue of 100 Chuls. pr year — By the Enmity which had been taken place between me & Comarapilly when he was a Amildar of Parakolum Talook lately in Sied Saibs time, that Comara Pilly in hopes to dispossess me of my Pollam, have misrepresented to Mr Macleod that I forcely took possession of Hunoomuntputty, when Mr Macleod Made a proper Enquiry from my Vakeel on the Subject, Comara Pillys word has not been proved to be true.— Notwithstanding this, at the time of Mr Wrangham late Collect

Gopaulkistnah & Ramrow Peshcar both had Exerted all their utmost Endeavours however to dispossess me of Hannoomuntputty & Misrepresented to Mr. Wrangham on the Subject on Account of my not having Complied with their requisitions of taking some presents from me — but their Endeavours also have been at last proved ineffectual. — although I strongly depended upon your favour & Protection & behave regularly & fearfully in the punctual payment of my annual Peshcush to the Company & in giving due Obedience to your orders, it is my misfortune that you have directed me to be dispossessed of Hannoomuntputty — Sir the Hon.ble Company are very Charitable & Just & I deemed myself as a Son to them. — I therefore most humbly request that your honor will be pleased to make an Enquiry into the Instrument &ca whatever documents I have for the Enjoyment of the Village of Hannoomuntputty & to order me to Enjoy my said Village as usual. —

18 Received the following Letter from Makootaroo Iyah Amuldar of Cumbum &c

Translation of a Letter from Makootaroo Iyah Amuldar of Cumbum and Goodaloor Dated 15th February 1798

I was honored with your Sunnud of the 6th Instant wherein you inform me that you have sent a Sunnud to Appager Goundan to deliver over the Village of Hannoomuntputty to my Charge, which Sunnud I am to deliver to him & to take Charge of that Village. — Sir I accordingly delivered the Sunnud to Appager Goundan and sent a Moniagar for the Sequestration of that Village, but Appager Goundan has refused the delivery of Hannoomuntputty & prevented the Moniagar from entering into the Village I therefore Expect your further orders upon this Subject. I have transmitted you before the Accounts of Cumbum, & Poodooputty & now take the liberty to transmit you the Accounts of Goodaloor for the whole Quantity of Nunjah & Poonjah Lands &ca together with the Mayen Zabitah & Expect your further Sunnud that I may act accordingly. the Poonnagattoo Rajah is Still in Goodaloor & says that the Company will be pleased to keep Goodaloor under his Charge, but I have sent there one of the Company's People —

Account

Account Particulars of the Revenue of Goodaloor Collected for last Fusly 1203

Particulars		Paddy Cull	m m	Money Chu	f	c	Chu	f	c
Total Quantity of Nunjah Land	Anays 50 $\frac{5}{16}$								
Deduct Porombocoo or waste land which never can be Cultivated	15 $\frac{5}{16}$								
Remainder	35								
Deduct again the Land uncultivated at present but capable of Cultivation & also the Maunnums	14								
Cultivated Land	21								
Which were rented by the Inhabitants & paid to the Circar so inconsiderably owing to their Crops not having proved favourable for want of water		50	"	@ 8 f^s p^r Cul			40	-	-
Total Quantity of Poonjah Land	Koolies 9785								
Deduct									
Waste land which never can be Cultivated — 9104									
Land uncultivated at present but capable of Cultivation — 610									
Maunnums — 30	9744								
Cultivated and assessed to the Circar as follows	+ 41								
Nutchung Kooties 29 @ 5¼ fan^s p^r Kooly				15	2	10			
Mochay &c ditto 12 @ 2¼ fan^s p^r ditto				2	7				
+ 41							17	9	10
Total Chuckrums							57	9	10

Account particulars of the Revenue of Goodaloor Collected for present Fusly 1204 —

		Paddy		Money					
		Cull	Mercal	Chs	f	c	Chs	f	c
	Cheys								
Total Quantity of Nunjah land	50 7/16								
Deduct waste land which never can be Cultivated	15 7/16								
Remainder	35								
Deduct again									
Land uncultivated at present but capable of Cultivation — 4 3/4									
Maunium uncultivated Ditto — Ditto 2									
Ditto — Cultivated — 11	17 3/4								
Cultivated land	17 1/4								
Which were rented at 10 Cullums ꝑ Chey and Collected entirely by Poonayattoo Rajah		172	6	@ 8 fan ꝑ Cull			138	-	-
	Koolies								
Total Quantity of Punjah land	9785								
Deduct									
Waste land which never can be Cultivated — 9104									
Land uncultivated at present but capable of Cultivation — 491									
Mauniums Cultivated — 30	9625								
Cultivated & assessed as follows	+ 160								
Natchenny Koolies 140 @ 2 5/4 fan ꝑ Kooly				73	5	-			
Mochay Do Ditto 20 @ 2 1/4 fs ꝑ Do do				4	5	-			
+ 160				78	-	-			
Tax upon Palapattaday Do				10	-	-			
Sawyer Collection by Estimate for whole year				200	-	-			
							288	-	-
		Total Chuckrums					426	-	-

N.B. of above Money amount of 288 Chuckms the Poonayattoo Rajah has Collected 140 Chs

Mayen Zabitah or the Monthly Establishment of Servants employed by Poonnayettoo Rajah at Goodaloore

		Chit	f	C
1 Monagar		3	-	-
1 Sumprotty		2	5	-
3 Topekhana Peons at 15 fan. ea		4	5	-
		10	-	-
Sayer Servants				
1 Monagar	3 - -			
1 Sumprotty	2 - 2 - 20			
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Total Chuck^s		18	2	20

Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To

Edward Saunders Esqr.

President &c^a members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am Honored with your Letter of the 11th Instant with its Enclosures & shall pay due attention to its Contents

I had the honor to furnish you on the 15. Inst with the accounts from Cumbum from which it does not appear that more than a just proportion of the Crops had been taken by the Rajah of Trevancores Amildar the distance from hence is about 100 English miles I shall immediately make the Enquiry you Require but as I am in hopes very shortly to be able to procead to Cumbum I could wish you to suspend your Judgement untill I can from thence furnish you with accounts not liable to error —

I now Enclose you the accounts of Goodaloore which is Represented to be an extreme thick Jungle Over run with Wild Beasts & so very unhealthy that none but the few natives that belong to it can Remain more than two days without great hazard from the badness of the Climate, the Crops have been Collected by

the Poonnayattoo Rojah to whom the Rajah of Travancore had granted Goodaloore as a Jaghire it being the place of his nativity he now Resides at the Mud Fort of Goodaloore & is very desirous of taking Charge of Goodaloore & being considered as Tributary to the Company

In my letter of the 17th Instant I had the Honor to inform you of the refractory Conduct of Gopia naigue he is now plundering the Crops of Ramboddra naigue –

It was by no means my intention to inform that the Curbah Lands were Over Rented indeed I think far otherways it was the Rate of Interest taken by the agents of the Renters that I feared would Ruin the Inhabitants, but you may Rely on it I shall pay every attention to the directions Contained in the 3d Paragraph of your Letter – agreeable to your orders I have put a stop to all agency in the Collecting of the Peshcush –

I have the Hono to be
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
18th February 1795 –

18 Wrote the following Letter to the Accountant of the Board of Revenue –

To
John Mitford Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to Enclose the Accounts of this District for the Month of January –

I have the Honor to be
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
18th February 1795 –

19 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Secretary Harrington

To
William Harrington Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit a Bill drawn by the Paymaster at Madura

on the Paymaster General in favour of the Board of Revenue for Star Pagodas 1800 under date the 6th February 1795 -

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
19 February 1795

19 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Cumbay

Appajee Gounden
Poligar of Cumbay

I have Received your Cajan of the 13th Instant wherein you mention that you have documents to prove your Right to the possession of Hanna-mantaputty send them to me without delay that I may be enabled to judge of the validity of your Claim to the above Village -

George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
19 February 1795

19 Wrote the following Letter to the Amildar of Cumbum & Goodaloore

To
Makootasum
Amildar of Cumbum & Goodaloore

I have Received your Letter of the 15th Instant with the Accounts of Goodaloore and I am astonished that the amount of Revenue should be so small in so large a Country, you will not interfere in the Village of Hannamuntaputty untill you hear further from me on the Subject - The Poonnyattoo Rajah has nothing to do with Goodaloore you must Receive the Rents of it yourself -

George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
19 February 1795 -

21 Received the following Letter from Makootasum

Translation of a Malabar Letter Received from Makootasum Amildar of Cumbum & Goodaloore dated 15 February 1795 -

I hope the Circumstances of this place have been Communicated to you by my last & have now the Honor of informing you that the

Poonnyattoo Rajah

Poonnagattoo Rajah of Goodaloore yesterday departed this life, immediately on whose death the People of Appagee Goundens have proceeded there & said that it is young Rajah order for them to be stationed there & that the Company People have no business to remain at Goodaloore & have afterwards turned away the Company Moneagar & 10 Peons whom I had kept at Goodaloore as soon as I heard this from said Peons! I went to Goodaloore to keep there some of the Company Peons, but Appagee Gounden's People did not let me enter into the Fort I therefore brought from Goodaloore two of the said Rajah's People & an head Inhabitants and left them with me at Cumbum & am Expecting your further orders on the Subject. — as the Inhabitants have Reported to me that some of the present Crop in the field belonging to Cumbum Talook, has been burnt off by fire from the Wood, I shall get the said Crop Cut off with Superintendance of the Peons & heaped up — the Inhabitants are requiring from me the usual Cowle of which I have already sent you a Copy & Expect your advice about it. —

21 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Cumbay —

Appagee Gounden

Poligar of Cumbay

I have Received a Letter from Makootasum who I have appointed Amuldar of Cumbum & Goodaloore who informs me that on the death of the Poonnyattoo Rajah your People have taken possession of the Fort of Goodaloore it is my positive order that you immediately deliver it up to Makootasum as you have no business with Goodaloore —

Dindigul
21st February 1795

George Wynch
Collector

21 Wrote the following Letter to the Amuldar of Cumbum & Goodaloore

To

Makootasum

Amuldar of Cumbum & Goodaloore

I have Received your Letter of the 15th Instant & have write to Appagee Gounden who will no doubt deliver over to you the Fort of Goodaloore — you will

take care

take care & Collect the Crops on account of the Company —

Dindigul
27 February 1795

George Wynch
Collector

24 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Pylney

To
Vellaud Naigue
Poligar of Pylney —

Inconsequence of your not having paid your Kist which has been due near a Month I send Iyacooty to Remain at Pylney to receive your Kist, which you will instantly pay or you will Subject yourself to the highest displeasure of Government —

Dindigul
24 February 1795

George Wynch
Collector

24 Received the following Letter from the Collector of the Southern Peshcush

George Wynch Esqr
Collector
Dindigul

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 18th Instant with its enclosure The orders of the Revenue Board on the Subject of Aumee Nauk in consequence of my Recommendation, reached me a few days ago, I shall do myself the honor of transmitting you the Statement ordered by the Board in the Course of a few days — I am prevented sending it now, as my Cutcherry records have not yet arrived here —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
George Powney
Collector

Ramnad
21st February 1795

Received

26 Received the following letter from Mr. Secretary Harington

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch

Collector at

Sir

Dindigul

I am directed by the Board to desire you will prepare and lay before them with as little delay as possible, an accurate Statement of the sums actually collected by the Rajah of Travancore from Cumbum and Goodelore, from the period of the Province of Dindigul Coming in to the Companys possession till the day of these Villages being delivered over to your Authority - This Information you will be enabled to procure either from the Village Records, or from some of the Inhabitants resident on the spot -

Fort St. George
17 February 1795

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Wm. Harington
Secy.

26 Received the following Letter from Mr. Secretary Harington

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch

Collector at

Sir

Dindigul

I am directed by the Board to remind you of the Standing Orders for the transmission of your Account of Demand Collection and Balance & Register of Bills, and to desire you will explain the Cause of your inattention thereto for the last Month - -

Fort St. George
19 February 1795

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
Wm. Harington

Ex. Geo. Stratton

26 Received the following letter from Mr. Secretary Harington

To Mr. George Wynch — Revenue Department

Collector at Dindigul

Sir

I am directed by the Board to inform you in reply to your Letter of the 15th Instant that you are to indent on the Stores at Dindigul for Tents, expressing in your application that they will be returned again when the Service upon which you are going is Completed —

Before the Board come to a Determination respecting the Cutcherry you have proposed to be purchased they desire you will lay before them a Statement of the Demand for it; accompanied with your Opinion whether it is reasonable —

Fort St. George
20th February 1795

I am
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
Wm. Harington
Secty.

26 Wrote the following letter to Mr. Secretary Harington

To
William Harrington Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have this day received your three letters of the 17th 19th 20th Instant — In reply to yours of the 17th I have to request you will inform the Board that I hope in the Course of two days to be enabled to proceed to Cumbum from whence I will immediately furnish them with an account Statement of the Sums actually Collected by the Rajah of Travancore from Cumbum and Goodaloore from the period of the Province of Dindigul coming into the Companys possession

Possession -

In reply to yours of the 19th I beg leave to Observe that it will not be practicable to transmit on the 5th of each Month the Demand Collection & Balance and Register of Bills owing to the great distance of the Cutumpottum Talook near 100 miles - The Sayer account never reaches this place untill the 12th or 14th and the Accounts from Cumbum and Goodaloore cannot be Expected at an earlier period should it meet with the Approbation of the Board I can furnish on the 5th of each Month an Abstract account Demand Collection and Balance on the Poligars & Renters agreeable to the accompanying Form - & if necessary on the 15th a Copy of the Account Demand Collection and Balance transmitted to the Accountant each Month - The Account Register of Bills shall be forwarded Regularly

I shall be carefull to indent for Tents agreeable to the Form prescribed in your Letter of the 20th & furnish the Board as soon as possible with the price Demanded for the Cutcherry.

Dindigul
26th February 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

P.S. In my letter to the Board I omitted mentioning the death of the Poonjattoo Rajah whom in my letter of the 19th Instant I informed them resided at Goodaloore -

26 Received the following Representation from the Renter of Natalacoondum &ca

Translation of a Representation made by Appagee Pilly Renter of Natalacoondum &ca -

On the 23d & 24th instant about 40 or 50 Armed men of Gopianaigues have proceeded to Natalacoondum & Gungoovarputty Villages wounded Eight of the Topekhanah Peons (who were watching the Paddy fields) and possessed the produce of 3 Chays & some Cattles from Natalacoondum & also given a Notice that if any of the Inhabitants or Peons shall set out against them they will no doubt kill them & turn away the Villages - The Inhabitants of Cullooputty Village said that there is no

Gopia naigues order to pay me any money & most part of them having now fled away to Madura and some other places Sir nothing has been received yet by me from said Culloopatty which is to yeild a Revenue of one thousand Cully Chuckrums.—

It is now Gopia naigues intention to plunder the Villages of Natalacoondum & Gungoovarputty & to murder agreat deal of People in the Course of 2 or 3 days.— two of the above wounded men are now most die.—

I therefore most humbly request that your honor will be pleased to send a Sunned accompanying a badge Peon & 4 Guards of Sepoys to Gopia naigue strictly directing him not to interfere by any means in the Village of Culloopatty & to restore the said Cattles & Paddy which he has possessed of.—

27 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To

Edward Saunders Esqr.

President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am Concerned to inform you that on the 24th Instant Gopia naigue Sent about 40 Peons into the Natalacoondum Talook wounded 8 of the Topekhanah Peons & Carried off the produce of three Guys of Paddy Land & some cattle & gave notice to the Inhabitants of the Villages of Culloopatty that if they paid any part of the Revenue to the Renter Appagee Pilly that he would burn the Village & put the Inhabitants to death. He has set my authority at defiance having torn the Sunned sent him for his Kist money and sent a verbal message that he was prepared to meet any force that might to sent against him I have to Request your orders on this Subject & hope to be Honored with them as soon as possible as there is reason to suppose he will destroy the Villages of Natalacoondum & Gungoovarputty.— I am informed he is raising about 200 Peons I am still of Opinion he

might

might be rashly taken

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
27th February 1795

28 Received the following Letter from the Poligar of Pylney—

Translation of a Malabar Letter Received from Valaud Naigue Poligar of Pylney dated 25 February 1795—

The payment of my 1st Kist has been detained so long just on account of the Feast— I now remitted a Sum of 2000 Chs. which came to my hand at present, & will send you the Remainder in the Course of 4 days, the Badge Peon who came here for money, troubles me very much—

The Ayacoody Poligar positively refuses to pay me the balance of last year & also the present years Peshcush of his Pollam— I therefore Request you will be pleased to give a Strict order to him to make his payment as usual without any delay—

28 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Pylney

To
Valaud Naigue
Poligar of Pylney

I have Received your Cadjan & am Astonished you should presume to send in two thousand Chuckrums only when so very large a sum is due I now give you notice that if you do not instantly pay in the two Kists now due with the whole of the Balance due, I shall be Obliged to enforce my orders with Sepoys— Inform me what Kist the Iagoody Poligar pays you annually—

Dindigul
28th February 1795

George Wynch
Collector

George Wynch
Collector

1 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Secretary Harington

To
William Harington Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to transmit you my Diary and likewise my Military Correspondence for the Month of February.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
1st March 1795

1 Received the following letter from Mr. Depty. Secy. Webbe

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector in the
Dindigul District

Sir

The Court of Directors having called upon the Board of Trade for an annual price current of different articles in India, a form has been transmitted to the Servants in their department who must necessarily apply to the Collectors for such information as themselves cannot command. The Right Honble. the President in Council therefore directs that you comply with all applications of this nature without Reference to the Presidency with a View also to prevent unnecessary delay in executing the public Service, his Lordship is farther pleased to direct that you Comply with all such written applications for information or support, as may be made to you by Servants of the Commercial Department.—

Fort St. George
24th February 1795

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
J. Webbe
Depty. Secy.

R. Atherson Esqr.

1 Received the following Letter from Mahootasum—

Translation of a Letter received from Mahootasum Amildar of Cumbum & Goodaloore dated February 1795 —

The Armed Peons who were stationed by Appagee Gaunden immediately on the death of Poonnattoo Rajah, have now entirely left the Goodaloore on the next day after their arrival, & I have now entirely taken Charge of it, Some of the said Rajahs People came from Travancore & desired me to deliver over the Goodaloore to them, for which I answered them that I will never deliver it without your order, they were dispaired & returned back to Travancore.—

The Topekhanah Peons and other Servants are now under much distress & saying how can they discharge their duty's punctually when they starve for want of their Pay — I in Consequence Expect your advice and will further address the Circumstances in my next.—

1 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Clerk Civil Secretary

To
Robert Clerk Esqr.
Secretary to the Civil Department

Sir

I have received Mr. Depy. Secy. Webbes letter of the 24th ultimo and shall give every information & support to any of the Servants of the Commercial Department in procuring the Information required —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
1st March 1795

Received

2° Received the following Letter from Mr. Secretary Harington

(Revenue Department)

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

Since the transmission to you under date the 10th ultimo of the 31st Para of the General Letter from the Hon'ble Court of Directors dated the 28 May last, Government have resumed the Consideration thereof and I am directed to furnish you with the Enclosed Copy of their orders in consequence, and further to inform you that the allowances to Interpreters as they at present stand in the Mayen Zabitah will be deducted from the Salaries of such Collectors as Continue the use of a Servant under the denomination of an Interpreter or a Dubash.—

Fort St. George
23rd February 1795

Exd. Geo. Stratton

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Wm. Harington
Secy.

(Revenue Department)

To Edward Saunders Esqr.
President &ca. Members
of the
Board of Revenue,

Gentlemen,

Having resumed the Consideration of the 31st Para of the General Letters from the Hon'ble Court of Directors dated 28th May last we have resolved that in every case where it may be necessary for the Collectors to employ native Dubashes or Interpreters such Dubash or Interpreter be inserted by name in the Mayen Zabitah that his pay be proportioned by you to the responsibility of his Station and that the amount be deducted from the Collectors Salary.— We desire therefore that you will communicate these resolutions to the Several Collectors and pay particular attention that they be carried into effect.—

We are

We are

Gentlemen

your most Obedient Servants —

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(Signed) Edw.d Saunders

"E: W.m Fallofield

Fort S.t George
21.st February 1795

Ex.d Henry Smith —

(A true Copy:)

J R Sushington
ass.t Dep.t Sec.y

2.d Wrote the following Letter to M.r Secretary Harington

To William Harington Esq.r
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have this day received your Letter of the 23.d ultimo with its Enclosure & beg leave to inform you that no allowance has been drawn at this place for an Interpreter, the Head English Writer has been accustomed to put the Cadjans into English from the different Country Languages —

I have the Honor to be

Sir your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
2.d March 1795

Wrote the following Letter to the Paymaster of Madura

To Hugh Vaughan Esq.r
Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I have this day delivered to your agent Chedumbrum — P. N P 5739 Cully fan.s 16254 or Star Pagodas 6000 at the Rate of P.10 64 114. 11 — ℔ % Star Pag and 16¼ Cully fanams ℔ Star Pagoda —

At the request of your agent I have applied for a Guard of Sepoys to take charge of 4000 Star Pagodas to Madura — the money has been Shroffed by your Shroff —

I have the Honor to be

Sir your Obedient Servant
G: Wynch

Dindigul 2.d March 1795 —

Received the following Letter from the Accountant to Bd. of Revenue

To Mr. George Wynch
Sir   Collector at Dindigul

I herewith Enclose you an Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit Dated 21st February 1795

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Jno. Mitford
Acct. Bd. Rt.

Fort St. George
27th February 1795

Exd. Mr. Harris

Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit
Dated 21st February 1795—

Read Letter from Mr. Wrangham in answer to Audit 22d. November 1794—

N. 1 ---------- The Collectors explanation admitted —

N. 2 ---------- As it appears that no stationary was furnished to the Collector from the Stores the charges on the Account are passed —

N. 3 ---------- requires no Remark —

A true Extract
Jno. Mitford
Acct. Bd. Rt.—

Exd. Mr. Harris—

Received the following Letter from Mr. Secretary Harington
Revenue Department,

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at Dindigul

Sir   I am directed to transmit you the Enclosed Copy of the Boards minutes

Minutes (In Cons.^n 18th December) on Mr Wrangham's Letter dated the 5th last, which should have accompanied the Instructions to you under date the 10th

Fort St George
27 February 1795

I am
Sir
your most Obedient
Wm Harington
Secy

Read the following Letter from the Collector at Dindigul (... in last Consultation)

Here Enter Letter Dated 5th December

Paras 6
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As it is in contemplation to summon Poligars in general to attend at the Collectors Cutcherry for the purpose of deliver... them in form the proposed Sunneds of Government, Resolved, to recommend to ... Right Honble Governor in Council that Goolup naique Palamooto Naig... Ammee naique be required on this Occasion to surrender the Village mention... these Paras, as belonging by right to the Circar, and that their immediate ... -ance with such demand be made one of the Conditions of granting them Sunned of Confirmation in their Pollams — It is apprehended by the Colle... upon the resumption of the Villages the Inhabitants may retire to the Pollam... as the Poligars are restricted by the new Sunned from Carrying away the In... of the Circar Lands, and as they are to admit, at all times, within their Li... the Circar Servants, and to afford them assistance and information, it will be ... duty of the Collector to see this part of the Sunned properly executed —

Although it will always be the Care of the Boar... protect the People in their just rights and previleges as well as in their religi... prejudices, yet it is equally their duty to prevent Collusive alienations of the ... of Government, under any denomination, and as the Lands held in the Circar Lands ... Dindigul under the denomination of Maunneams or Enaums to Bramins and ...

appear

appears to be so very Considerable amounting to more than 1/5th of the present net Sircar Revenue — Resolved to call upon the Collector to state the number and extent of the Religious Institutions and Bramins supported by them — whether upon further, and more minute investigation, He finds, that they possess more than their Just right, and in what instances it appears to him a reduction can with propriety be made —

Para 9 .... The Maunium granted by Tippoo Sultan to the Faquir who has charge of the Begumpore Mosque, and Tomb of Cammar ad dein Cawn's mother should not in the Opinion of the Board be resumed. —

10, 11 & 12 } .... The following draft of a Sunnud proposed to be delivered to each Poligar, expressing the Obligations under which they are permitted to enjoy their Pollams, having been prepared agreeably to the order passed on the 3d ultimo — Resolved that it be submitted to Government, with a recommendation that a regular Sunnud conformable thereto, under the Seal and Signature of the Right Hon'ble Governor be issued to each Poligar, respectively, including therein the amount of the increased Tribute proposed by the Collector (in statement No. 3) and tho, not the utmost that might, perhaps, with justice be assessed upon them, yet, considering their habits, and frontier situation, and it being the determination of Government to confine them strictly within the limits of their Pollams, and to punish every aggression it may be good policy to allow them ample means of Comfortable Subsistance to preclude every Shadow of excuse for persevering in their predatory habits —

(Here Enter Draft of Sunnud)

Resolved further to recommend to Government that every Poligar shall be formally required to attend in Person, at the Collector's public Cutchery for the purpose of receiving his Sunnud, and executing his Cabooleate limiting one month from the date of the Summons for his appearance,

and

and warning him, that if he shall neglect to attend within that period, that he be deemed to have forfeited his Pollam and be dispossessed Accordingly, and in order to give effect to this measure that a Small Force be previously assembled, & ready at to enforce the authority of Government, which, in the Opinion of the Board, it would be highly politic and necessary to assist, and Support, in the first Instance, with a view that the parties may be impressed with a just Sense of their relative and Subordinate situation.—

13 & 14 } .... With the view to put a Stop to the dissentious harmonents Resolved to recommend to Government that the Sagoody Poligar be rendered independant of Nellaudoo Naigue of Pyluey, and, that a separate Sunnud be granted him, payable immediately to the Company.— In which event an equal reduction to be made in the Peshcush of Nellauda Naigue vizt. 1000 Chuckrums.—

15 & 16 } .... In consequence of the Circumstances Stated by the Collector, and, as an it is become highly expedient, agreed to recommend that Gopia Naigue be dispossessed of Pollam of Deodanapatty, & that it be taken possession of, and put under a Company's Manager for the present.—

As it appears that the widow of Poojuna Naigue Polygar has a just Claim to the Succession of this Pollam, the Board are of opinion Should be called upon to nominate a Manager on her behalf, and, if the Character or Capacity of the Person shall appear Objectionable it will then become a Subject of Consideration whether it may not be most eligible to propose to her an allowance, and to Confirm the appointment of a Manager on account of the Company.—

Paras 17 & 18 } .... When the Poligars attend at his Cutcherry, the Collector will make particular enquiry respecting the Villages herein alluded to.—

19 .... As it does not appear that Appaguo Gounden has a right the Village of Hanamantapatty, agreed to recommend to Government, that his Surrender of to the Company be made the Condition of his receiving the Sunned of Confirmation in his Pollam.—

20 .... The Same Remark as upon the 17 & 18 Paras.—

21 & 30 } .... As no regular Sunneds have been granted to the Poligars for

they

they have come under the Companys authority and as it does not appear that they are aware of the Obedience they owe to Government, the line of their duty never having been formally prescribed, Resolved to wait the result of the proposed Sunnuds, which, the Board trust, will prove the means of impressing them with a proper sense of their situation, and it is agreed to recommend to Government that the settlement of their Balances be made a Condition of granting such sunnuds admitting the forbearance suggested by the Collector, with respect to the Veerapatchee Polygar —

31 Para — The Board entirely approve of the Collectors Suggestion in this Para — Agreed therefore desire he will select a proper person for the management of the Soochanputty Pollam on account of the Poligar, and report his Character and Capacity for the Boards approval — and, at the same time, to submit a draft of the Instructions and regulations he proposes to furnish for his Guidance: —

32 — — — — No remark —

33 — — — — Ordered to lie on the Table —

34 — — — — The Board cannot but express their surprise that Vencata Sawmy Naigue has been allowed to escape from confinement — but conclude that the Sepoys, who had Charge of him, have been called upon to account for their neglect of duty. —

Compd W. Smith

Received the following Letter from Mr. H. Vaughan Paymaster

George Wynch Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul —

Sir

I have forwarded my Estimate of Cash to the Paymaster General amounting to Pags. 9855 the sum required for my April Disbursements I have to request you inform me if you can furnish me with the full amount or what part by the first of the ensuing Month. —

I have the Honor to be
Sir your most Obedient Humble Servant
H. Vaughan Paymaster

Madura
2d March 1795

N.B. The Money for my last Estimate is not yet received at Madura — —

Wrote

3 Wrote the following Letter to the Accountant of the Board of Revenue

To

John Mitford Esqre

Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have this day received yours of the 27th ultimo with an Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of audit of the 21st February 1795

Dindigul

3d March 1795

I have the Honor to be

Sir

your Obedient Servant

George Wynch

Collector

Wrote the following Letter to the Paymaster of Madura

To

Hugh Vaughan Esqre

Paymaster at Madura

Sir

Since writing you of yesterdays date your Servant refuses Receiving the amount of your Estimate 6000 St. Pags. or having it shroffed by your Shroff here to prevent any Impediment to the Service I have forwarded the whole amount under a Guard of Sepoys accompanied by the Companys Shroff to whom you will deliver a Bill of Exchange on the Paymaster General at Madras for the amount as I have no Receipt for this Money —

your Estimate for april I shall Comply with in the following Manner P. N. P. 7518. Cully Fanams 54891. 20 amounting at 14 Fanams to the P N P & 16¼ to the Star Pags. to the sum of 9855 Star Pags. to prevent all Inconvenience in future or delay in the Payment of the Troops you will Inform me whom you appoint to Receive the Money here & likewise nominate a man to Shroff it as I cannot in future admit of the Companys Shroff being sent from hence without an order from Government to that purpose

I have

Dindigul
3d March 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

3d Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To
Edward Saunders Esqr
President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have this day received Mr Secretary Haringtons letter of the 27th ultimo Covering an Extract of your Proceedings dated 18th December 1794 —

Permit me to request your directions respecting the Pollams of Deodanaputty & Sundayor as the atrocious Conduct of Gopia naigue makes it impracticable to put the Pollam of Deodanaputty under a Companys manager without an armed force being employed, In respect to the Widow of Poojaulee naigue you will be pleased to Observe according to the Laws & Customs of the Poligars here, no Woman can manage or appoint a manager but must adopt the nearest of Kin to her late husband who nominates the manager, Should you approve of her adopting Nella Dadoo with the Consent of the Widow will appoint Such Predanie as the Company may approve & give immediate Security for the Payment of this years Kist and as they would have the Support of all the other Poligars I see no reason to suppose any probability of troubles Ensuing —

I must here Observe that there are daily Complaints coming in agt Gopia naigue who professes himself Totally Independant of all authority but having informed you fully on this Subject I have deemed it necessary previous to taking any steps Respecting Deodanaputty to wait your

determination

determination respecting Sundayar as these Pollams Join & unless some Steps are taken agt. Gopia naigue I am Convinced much trouble would ensue to any manager sent to Deodanaputty whatever your orders may be they shall be Enforced to the best of my ability —

Respecting the Syagoody & Chockamputty Poligars I shall have the Honor to inform you fully by Tomorrows Tappal —

Dindigul
3d March 1795

I am
with Respect
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

4 Receive the following Representation from the Inhabitants of Cumbum

Translation of a Representation made by the Head Inhabitants of the Cumbum Talook under their Signatures. —

During this Cumbum Talook was under the Charge of the Rajah of Travancore and also of Meer Saib, the Nunjah Cheys were generally rented & assessed by us, nor we Received any Share for the Crops, but when Lieut. Saib in his time had 2 Years managed that Talook under Amanee, we find inconsequences by receiving Share as amanee and applied to him on the Subject, on which he immediately Complied with our application of renting the Cheys as usual — now Makootasurn Company amildar Says unusually that we are to receive Share for the Nunjah Crops in Amanee. Sir, as the Nunjah or Paddy field is about 6 miles from Cumbum and ever Experiences the disturbance of the Elephants &c whatsoever, Suppose we behave fearfully and Regularly, we shall doubtless be vainly blamed for any loss of the Crop if happened; & the Circar Peons that watch the Paddy fields, will always Suspect us & give us any trouble. — We therefore Request your honor will be pleased to Continue Our renting Cheys & paying assessment to the Company as usual, & to grant us the same usual Cowle; of which a form has been already submitted to your Consideration by Sumpretty Soobbiah —

4 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Pylney

To

Vellaida Naique

Poligar of Pylney

I am informed that your Predanie has had the Insolence to Strike a Badge Peon tear his Jacket & detain his Turban this Peon you will know was sent by my order to Receive the Company's Kist money you will therefore instantly on Receipt of this Sunnud send in your Predanie to the Public Cutcherry to answer for his Conduct what is the Reason the Balance due to the Company is not paid in, If it is not Instantly discharged & you are not more Circumspect in your Conduct in future I shall Recommend it to Government to dispossess you of your Pollam—

Dindigul
4th March 1795—

George Wynch
Collector.

4 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqre.

President & ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Previous to the Receipt of your Directions I had taken Means to ascertain the Amount of the Maunams on the Circar Lands & ordered an Account to be taken of all religious Institutions that the Justness of the present assessment on the lands for this purpose might be ascertained so soon as it is compleated I shall have the Honor of transmitting it for your information—

you will be pleased to inform me whether I am to grant a Sunnud to the Jagoody Poligar for this Pharsly similar to those granted the other Pollams he has not yet paid his Tribute to Vellaida Naique for 1203 or 1204 but is ready to pay both Kists immediately into the Company's Treasury

I cannot but Observe Mr. Wrangham has been greatly deceived

in Respect to the Paligar of Choohampatty I have taken every means in my Power to ascertain the fact of his ever having been insane I am assured both by his Predecessor & Vakeel that he is not Subject to Indisposition of any kind whatever — I have Enquired from all the Vakeels of the other Poligars from the Principal Inhabitants here from all the Cutcherry Servants from Comara Pilly and Appaju Pilly who were employed by Mr Macleod as Tehsildar & who must have known it had the fact been so they all assure me that they never even heared of such a Report & that neither the Present Poligar or his Predecessor ever were deprived of their Reason I have therefore forborne to put in Execution the orders Contained in the last Paragraph of your directions — the Young man Complains that his Pollam is over assessed & only wishes the Real Value of his Pollam to be ascertained & is willing to Abide by any assessment your Board shall then order, he has been under the necessity of taking up money constantly to pay his Kists & alledges that he has now a Bond Debt against him for 3000 Pag^s for which he pays Interest at the Rate of 48 P^r C^t p^r Annum Independent of Compound Interest &^c I am convinced this man will do every thing in his Power to pay his Kist but I am Equally convinced at present it is not possible I shall immediately endeavour to get the value of his Pollam for your Information — The present Produce is appropriated for Payment of Interest on his Debt & amounts to nearly as much as his Tribute to the Company — He is certainly very poor but I shall use every means in my power to Secure the Crops Remaining on the Ground on account of the Company —

I have the Honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

George Wynch

Dindigal

4 March 1795

5 Wrote the following Letter to Mr Civil Secretary Clerk

To Robert Clerk Esqr

Civil Secretary

Sir

I have the Honor to Enclose you Estimate of Probable Receipts &

and Disbursements for the Month of March.—

Dindigul
5th March 1795

I am Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

6 Received the following Letter from Mr. Secretary Harington
Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

Government having it in Contemplation to make some general arrangement in regard to the Taxes which are levied upon weavers in every part of the Country, you will be pleased in conformity to their orders to prepare and transmit as soon as possible a Statement Shewing the Taxes and impositions of every sort with the amount thereof in Each District to which they are liable, distinguishing those Taxes which they pay in common with the other Inhabitants from those which they pay in particular, as Weavers.—

Fort St. George
27th February 1795

I am Sir
your most Obedient Servt.
Wm. Harington Secy.

Exd Geo Stratton.

6 Wrote the following letter to the Poligar of Chookampatty

Patamootoo Naigue, Poligar of Chookampatty—

I now send Soobah Pilley to remain with you as an Tahsildar on the part of the Hon'ble Company to be under your Controul & give you every assistance in the Collection of the Country & to secure the Crops if any person interferes with the Crops or stops the Grain he will order him

to

to desist & if they do not Obey Immediately inform me on the Subject

Dindigul
6 March 1795

George Wynch
Collector

6 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Pylney

To
Vellaida naigue
Poligar of Pylney

I understand that you have armed 1000 Men & purpose going to Bodee naigues Pollam, If you have any dispute with any Poligar you are to Inform me & I will ~~see~~ Justice is done to both parties but you are on no account to act in a Hostile manner, I therefore order you to desist from such Conduct

Dindigul
6th March 1795 —

George Wynch
Collector

6 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Secretary Harington

To William Harington Esqre.
Secretary to the Revenue Department

Sir

I have Received your Letter of the 27th ultimo and will as soon as possible furnish you with the Statement shewing the Taxes &ca on the Weavers ~~in~~ this District —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
6th March 1795

8 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Secretary Harington

To William Harington Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

agreeable to the directions of the Board contained in your Letter of the 20th ultimo I have now the Honor to inform you that the price Demanded for the Building I took the liberty of Recommending for a Cutcherry is Two thousand four hundred Cully Chuckrums I have little knowledge of the Value of Building but must profess that to the best of my Judgement I think it worth that sum, the building is raised 3½ feet from the Ground & Covers a Space of 85 by 54 the Materials of which it is built are good the walls Two feet 3 Inches thick & the whole fine Chunamed both Inside & out. The Doors & Windows are venetians The Doors 8 by 4.2 The Windows 6.6. by 4.2 The verander entirely Surrounds the Building & is supported by 34 Pillars all fine Chunamed, they are 4-1 in circumference & 9.4 in heighth it has a Tiled Roof. The Timbers large Strong & good. I have taken the liberty of enclosing a Rough Plan of the Building

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
3d March 1795.

9 Received the following Letter from Mr. H. Vaughan

George Wynch Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir

The Money forwarded by you under Charge of the Guard as mentioned in your Letter of the 3d Instant arrived here yesterday and has been Shroffed Pagodas 1600 have been objected to as also 3250 Colly fanams which are returned by the Guard and which sum I have to request you will pay to my agent at Dindigul for the Disbursement of that Garrison who will then deliver you the Bills on the Paymaster General for the full amount of the Money sent.

My agent was perfectly correct not to receive more Money in Charge than required for the Payment at Dindigul

You desire I will nominate some person at Dindigul to receive the Money from you which is not in my power to do as all Cash receive

for

for my Disbursement is first shroff by the Publick shroffs of the Garrison nor do

I wish to have any Responsibility untill the money is received here have therefore to request

the Money may be sent me to Madura in the usual manner excepting such sums

as are required for Dindigul Payments which I wish you to allow my agent at

Dindigul to stop there as it will save trouble and Risk.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Humble Servant
H. Vaughan
Paymaster

Madura
7 March 1795—

9 Received the following Letter from Pylney Tahsildar

Translation of a Letter from Iyah Cootty Tahsildar of Pylney dated the 7th March 1795.

Your Sunned which reached here two days ago, is not delivered to Valaid Naigue yet as his People do not mind the Circar at all & on my asking the reason they said that their Employer has no an Opportunity to receive the Sunned.— —Sir, there is no any Slowness in my daily pressing Predanney for the Company Money, but there seems no prospect of any money could be received soon.— If I send any badge Peon to Valaid naigue to Demand of him that money, he used to turn away the Peon & has this day said without any fear that General Medows had honored him with a great Compliment & Mr. Macleod had waited at his Gate about 3 days for his visit & that he therefore will not mind you & your People, besides this he used some ill words which I am ashamed to Express in the Letter—

I do not think Predanney will come to your Presence.— whatever money daily comes to the hands of Valaid naigue, is going away in his own Expenses such as he has 4 days before sent Batta for 2000 men with Sufficient Ammunitions, & has likewise issued yesterday Batta for other 2000 men who came along with Aiyacoody Poligar &, so he has no mind to pay the Company money.—

Wrote the following Letter to Wm. Harrington Esqr.

To William Harrington Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

As I find no particular directions here respecting the Advances of Cash to the Paymaster I have to request you will be so Obliging to inform me on this Subject much inconvenience ensues from the mode required by Mr. Vaughan — the Cash being forwarded from hence by Gollah Peons & accompanied by the Company's Shroff — I issued 6000 Star Pagodas for the Paymasters Disbursements for this Month Vizt. P.N. P 5739. (Ally) Fanams 16254 & of which he has this day Returned P.N. P 1600 Fanams 3250 Objected to by his Shroff — that this money is perfectly good there is no doubt & has been declared so by the Shroffs here — Nevertheless a loss will probably ensue if such large Sums are returned, every difficulty would be Obviated if the Paymaster was to order his agent who pays the Troops here to shroff & receive the Money & on his giving Bills for the Amount it would be forwarded to Madura if necessary I have Communicated with Mr. Vaughan on this Subject but he Objects to it you will much Oblige me by giving early directions on this Subject as the Disbursements for April Amount to Star Pags. 9355 which I conceive a very large Sum to issue from the Cash Chest without receiving Bills for the amount at the time unless I am sanctioned by the Board in so doing —

Enclosed you will Receive Mr. Vaughan's Bill of Exchange on the Paymaster General at Madras under date the 7th Instant for St. Pags. 6000 — — this day received

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
10th March 1795 —

11 Received the following letter from Secretary Mr Lushington

Revenue Department

To Mr George Wynch

Collector at Dindigul

Sir

(Circular) I am directed to inform you that Government have been pleased to appoint Mr White to be Senior, & Mr Cockburn to be Second Member of the Board in Consequence of the Resignation of Mr Haliburton.—

Mr William Harrington has also been appointed to the Vacant Seat and Mr Wm Brown to be Secretary in the Room of Mr Harrington.—

I am also directed to desire you will lay before the Board with as little delay as possible, an Indent of the Stationary that will be required by you in the ensuing year.—

Fort St George
5 March 1795.—

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
S R Lushington
Actg Secy

Ex Geo Stratton

11 Wrote the following Letter to the Acting Secretary of the Revenue Department

To Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Revenue Department

Sir

I have this day received your Letter of the 5th Instant & Enclose an Indent of Stationary for the ensuing year - I am aware the quantity of Paper &ca. will appear large but as the whole of the Records are to be brought up & the Correspondence with the Poligars &ca. is so voluminous I do not think it more than adequate to this Consumption.—

Dindigul
11 March 1795

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

12 Received the following Letter from the Tohsildar of Soochamputty

Translation of a Carnatic Letter received from Soobbien Tohsildar of Soochamputty

I arrived here on the 8th Instant and understood that the Palamattee-naigue Poligar of this place has proceeded to Cunneyvaudy to see his fatherinlaw who being sick there, I therefore sent man for him and will immediately on his arrival deliver the Sunnud to him & inform you what may happen here on the Subject thereof —

13 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqr.
President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Inform you that Narasim naigue Poligar of Cunneyvaudy died yesterday he has left 3 Children the Eldest a Daughter by his first Wife who is now a Widow and has one Daughter by his Second Wife he has 2 Sons the Eldest near 20 named Andeapah naigue and Considered as Heir to the Pollam my Enquirys respecting the Right by which each Poligar at Present holds his Pollam is in forwardness & I shall in a few days furnish you with the particulars of Cunneyvaudy.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
G.W.

Dindigul
13 March 1795

13 Wrote the following Letter to the Collector of the Southern Pierhush

To George Powney Esqr.
Collector of the Southern Pierhush

Sir

I have

I have Received your Letter of the 21st ultimo & have in Consequence been in daily expectation of your informing me of the Annual amount of Tribute paid by Ammee naigue on Account of the Nabob — His Vakeel is here & professes his readiness to pay me the amount which I am not Enabled to receive untill I hear from you on the Subject — I have therefore to Request you will give me the Information Required as early as possible —

Dindigul
13th March 1795 —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

15 Received the following Letter from the Board of Revenue —

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

We have Received your Letters of the 17th & 19th ultimo and the 3d Instant with their enclosures In consequence of the Refractory and atrocious Conduct of Gopu naigue we desire that you will immediately take Measures for the Seizure of his person, and we hope from the circumstances which you have stated that you will be able to carry this into execution without the necessity of Employing military force. —

Nella Dadoo being appointed Poligar of Deodanapatty we desire you will call upon him to nominate a Manager and to specify the security offered by him for the Rents of this year — you will report to us the age and Capacity of Nella Dadoo as well as your Opinion of the Character and qualifications of the proposed manager and Regarding the security which may be offered

You will be pleased to nominate a Capable manager on the part of the Company in the Sundager Pallam which is immediately to be sequestered, and

transmit

transmit us Copy of the instructions which you think necessary to give him for his conduct

We are
Sir
your most Obedient Servants

Fort St George
9th March 1795

Edw. Saunders
Chas. A White
Tho. Cockburn
Wm. Warrington

Exd. Geo. Stratton

15 Wrote the following letter to the Accountant of the Board of Revenue

To John Mitford Esqre.
Accountant of the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you the Accounts for the Month of February

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

Dindigul
15th March 1795

16 Received the following Letter from the Poligar of Iagoody

Translation of a Malabar Letter Received from Condum naugue Poligar of Iagoody

About 24 years ago I had in Colonel Woods time paid my Peshcush being only 1000 Gopally Chuckrums included in the settlement of Narapatchee & afterwards 2000 Rupees Seperately to the Circar of Darraporam through the Sowcar Soondurmiah & whereafter 1000 Cully Chuk. in Ameer Saibs time through Nellaba Dost Sowcar. Sir owing to a disagreement with Pyloney Poligar, when I had made my Representation to Mr. Macleod late Collector

Collector he ordered me to pay to Comarapilly my annual Peshcush of One thousand Cully Chuckrums at Dindigul I had accordingly paid & am ever since Endeavouring to Obtain a Sunnud for the Seperate Settlement of my Peshcush & in Consequence I sent my Vakeel to you at the settlement of the Pollams for this year, but my requisition not having been met with Effect yet — I have therefore now further sent my Vakeel to you & request that your honor will be pleased to Grant me a Sunnud for the Seperate settlement of my Pollam, then I shall have the honor of paying it punctually & of giving my due Obedience to your orders —

17 Received the following Letter from Mr Lushington

To Mr George Wynch
Collector at
Dindigul

Revenue Department

Sir

ular

You will be pleased to send for the information of the Board a Quarterly Report of all Prisoners in Confinement under you, specifying the nature of their Crimes, the period of their imprisonment, their Sex and age, with any other Observations you may think it necessary to offer on the Subject —

Fort St George
12 March 1795

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
S R Lushington
Actg Secretary

Exd Geo Stratton

17 Received the following Letter from Mr Powney —

George Wynch Esqr
Collector Dindigul

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 13th Instant, if it had been in my power I should not have delayed sending you a particular account of the annual Peshcush paid by Ammie Naick which I now do on the arrival of my Cutcherry Records —

I am extremely glad to hear that the Vakeel of Ammie Naick

[illegible]

professes his readiness to pay you the amount of his dues, as I doubt not you will see them verified and I shall have the satisfaction of receiving from you very soon what he pays to this Collectorship —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Powney
Collector —

Ramnad
16 March 1795 —

Jummahbundy of the Collector of Assigned Polligar Peishcush South of the Coleroon of Ammya naicks Pollam for Fusly 1204											Jummah of the present year of Fusly 1204	
Names of the Province	Names of the Pollam	Total number of Morgans	Number of Villages	Total number of Villages	Names of the Polligar	Security	Term of the Lease	unexpired part of the Lease	Chuckrum of Cully fanam	Exchange	SP	F
Madura province —	Ammya naicken pollam —	un known	un known		Ammya naick	None	—	—	1450	@16 —	906	9
							Total —				906	9

Ramnad
16th March 1795 —

The whole amount of the Jummah of the year 1204 Fusly amounting to Star Pag. 906. 9. is due from Ammee naick —

George Powney
Collector

18 Wrote the following letter to Mr Lushington

To

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Revenue Department

Sir

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of the Boards letter of the 9th Instant and shall attend to their directions & inform them on the Subject as soon as possible —

I have likewise to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 12th Instant — on my arrival here I found 4 Prisoners on the Rock, It does not appear upon Record when or why Three of them were Confined I understand from the Cutchery Servants that Cuspa a Pariar Man aged about 30 belonging to Aumer naugs Pollam was Confined about July last for stealing a Brass Bason, the Bason was Recovered In or about October last 2 Men Pyney and Cooteyen were Confined for stealing Rice Bags a piece of Handkerchief & one Empty Dungary Bag these were likewise Recovered Pyney is about 20 & Cootyen about 30 years old

Lingum aged about 40 confined the 24th April 1794 for the Murder of his Wife —

I Enclose a List of Jays — deposited in the Companys Cash Chest which I understand were taking by the Moniagar of Attoor from the Body of the Deseased

I have not any Prisoners in the Cutwalls Choultry —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

your Obedient Servant

George Wynch

Dindigul

18 March 1795 —

List of the Jays of Lingums Wife who was Murdered by her husband —

Large

Made of Gold

Large Tally	1
Small - - Ditto	3
Thadoocay Goondoo	15
Moochoottey or Nose Ring	1
Copoo Pair	1
Kelaw poo	2
Taloohoo	2
Mogoo	1
Godoomba Monney	57

Made of Silver

Lingum Case		1
Hand Rings	Pair	1
Payettee	Ditto	13
Peelee	Ditto	1
Copper Finger Rings	Ditto	4
Small Corals		30
Chanya Cuttoo or Beets		23
Curwoo money or small Black Beats		1 String

21 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqr.

President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In reply to your Letter of the 9th Instant I have now the Honor to Inform you that Nella Dadoo is a youth about 18 years of age by no means deficient in understanding but as to his Capacity in Business it would perhaps be difficult to form an opinion the Old Widow is certainly very well informed the security proposed is Varo Chinnama naick Poligar of Yellamodey, He is one of the Poligars in the Madura Country and a man whom I should consider a very sufficient Security for a Larger Sum than that in question - The name of his manager or Pridanie is Commiah Reddy a well informed and very Civil man

& from his having Constantly attended the Cutchery for the last three years on the part of Nellar Dadoo I should hope & think he had acquired a Sufficient knowledge of the manners of Europeans to prove both Obedient & usefull when in power —

Gopia naigue whose Daughter married the son of the late Poligar of Cunneyvaudy is now there and will not Return untill the funeral Ceremonies are over which I am told will take about 15 days on his Return to Sundayor I shall endeavour to secure his Person & have every prospect of Succeeding —

In my letter of the 13th Instant I had the Honor to Inform you of the Death of Narrasim Naigue Poligar of Cunneyvaudy — I have Endeavoured to give such information Respecting his Right to the Pollam as I might with Confidence lay before you & I have every reason to believe that which I shall now submit for your Information may be Relyed on — Appia naigue Poligar was taken Prisoner by Hyderally on or about the year 1758 Confined on the Hill Fort of Sankery Droog for few years during which time his Predanie a very well informed Man managed the Pollam at the Expiration of this time Appia Naigue either died or was put to death in Prison he left no Children & the Predanie fixed on Narrasim Naigue of the same Cast but not of the same family with Appia naigue a man debilitated both in Mind & Body the Pollam being wholly Governed by Narsingue Pilly his Predanie for many years Narrasim naigue had been deprived of the use of his Limbs by disorder for near 30 years before his death and the Eldest Son was supposed to be the Child of his Predanie whom he put to death in Consequence thereof & from that time I understand the Pollam has been badly managed —

Coppala Naigue Poligar of Neerapatchee has laid his Claim to the Pollam as first Cousin & nearest of Kin to Appia naigue he offers to pay the original Kist of 12300 (6 Chuck) for Phusly 1205 & 15000 Cully Chuckrums for each Succeeding Phusly — which from the Statement I have now the Honor to Enclose appears as much as the Pollam can at present bear nevertheless I have little doubt but he may be brought to pay the full sum of 15000 Cully Chuckrums for 1205 should he get the Pollam — The Present Cunneyvaudy Predanie professes by the Vakeel that the Pollam will not Bear any increase — Permit me to Observe that it appears to me that this is the Juncture at which the Increase of Tribute for this Pollam should be fixed

I Expect

I Expect the Predance in a few days but was unwilling to detain this address longer — You will Observe from the Enclosed Accounts that the Original Pollam consisted of 8 Villages only held for many years by the ancestors of Appia naique who in the year 1700 paid a tribute of 3900 Cully Chuck Subsequent to which the Poligars have from time to time encroached on the Circar Lands untill they got possession of 25 other Villages including those taken from the Soolloorambo Poligar (which happened about 50 years ago) the value of which was then Estimated at the Gross Sum of 16990 Cully Chuckrums Per Annum & I do not find that the Pollam ever was assessed higher then 14300 — this Tribute I understand was settled on the following principle the whole of the original Tribute 3900 & one half of the produce of the Villages he had possessed $\frac{8495}{12395}$ — the Supplies being allowed for Charges Collection on the whole & profit to the Poligar — In the year 1787 or Plurky 1196 his Pollam was Sequestered by Order of the Sultaun in Consequence of the Poligar Refusing to agree to a higher assessment — that year it yeilded Gross Collections 30,000 Chuk^s this was Effected by nearly doubling the assessment on the Punja Lands renting all such Lands Capable of Cultivation at 16½ Cully fanams Per Kooley — By Course the Inhabitants were incapable of paying the amount which was made good by the Seizure of their Cattle & Effects which were sold for that purpose — The year following the Collections amounted to 21,300 Cully Chuckrums Gross Collection & the third year to only 18600 — I have not been fortunate enough to recover as yet any part of the old Records but have taken the above account from the man who acted as Amuldar during the Sequesteration & Enclose you an account particulars for the year 1789 —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
21 March 1795.

Account particulars of the Pollam of Cunneyvaudy

In the year 1700 the following Villages only appurtained to the Pollam of Cunneyvaudy — Vizt. —

- Cunneyvaudy
- Cotela Vauvey
- Mongursa putty
- Conoor
- Punjum Tongey
- Toney Mallay
- Yellaputty
- Kasen Gaunden putty

	For which a Tribute was paid of		3900
	Circar Villages taken possession of Subsequent to that Period		
1701	Fittoo putty Manaloor Mallay	200	
1718	Porraputty	700	
	Uchaputty	200	
1739	Ulleykalum	200	
	Anaputty	500	
	Cottaputty Todden putty	1200	
1759	Vadaya Gaunden putty	450	
	Culleekumputty	400	
	Nullam putty Chellroovomannoor	7200	
	Cvaroy putty Maghahnum	2540	
	Caba Samoodrum Nillay Bommen putty Cunneemaunoottoo	200	
	Ranakattun Cotta	100	
1764	Karasul	400	14290
	Gross Collections when under Amanee		18190

Villages formerly Appertaining to Chottalanaugue Poligar of Soolloroomboo —

- Soolloroomboo
- Veera Gaunden putty
- Anooppotty
- Chendelaven putty
- Magooputty
- Palaganoottoo

Estimated at		2200
	Mungala putty Circar Village	500
Watching fees		300
	Total Chuckrums	21190

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Account of Revenue Received from Cunneyvaudy in the Year 1789 Collected in Punja inclusive of Tax & Fees &ca.

Cusbah	Chs	F	C
Kasavanumputty	1000	-	-
Chindala Coondoo	1800	-	-
Porraputty	2100	-	-
Nursasingapoorum	700	-	-
Iyempollam	2100	-	-
Palia Cunney vaudy	750	-	-
Suttra putty	450	-	-
Tettoo putty	850	-	-
Coleluvancey	650	-	-
Palaganoottoo	550	-	-
Soolleroomboo	1600	-	-
Alagoo putty	850	-	-
Cottaputty	750	-	-
Selvarputty	1100	-	-
Neelamala Cotta	150	-	-
Watching Fees	550	-	-
Sayer & Customs	1700	-	-
Uggrahara Poroopoo or Tax upon Bramin Houses	300	-	-
Poonafundoo or assessment from the Inhabitants who cut the Jungle and make Cultivation on the Hills	550	-	-
Bagany Pattanachetty &ca.	100	-	-
Total Chuckrums	18600	-	-

N. B. In this year for want of Rain no Nunja was Cultivated but in the Preceeding year 5,000 Cullums of Paddy was Collected which reckoned at the average price in that Pollam at 6 Fans. ꝑ Cullum amounts to Chus. 3,000 —

The Villages having been farmed into Cusbahs differ in their names from those in the Account of the Pollam — No. 1 —

Retained

22 Received the following Letter from Mr. John Mitford —

Madras 18th March 95 —

Sir

Your Jummahbundy for 1204 is much wanted I request if possible you will send it by return of Tappal; —

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant

Mr. George Wynch
Collector
Dindigul

Jno. Mitford
Acct. Bd. Rl.

23 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue —

To
Edward Saunders Esqr.
President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Having been Solicited by Mootoo Chavegar late Pridanie and manager of Pylney to submit the Claims of Vyapoory Chinnapa naigue for your Consideration I have endeavoured to make myself Master of the subject & have now the Honor to furnish you with the result of my Enquirys —

I Enclose for your information the Pedegree of Vyapoory Chinnapa naigue only son to the late Poligar of Pylney this account I have taken down from the late Pridanie of Pylney a very sensible and respectable Old man who had the management of the Country for near 50 years & who was brought up by the great Grand Father of the Child he now protects this has been conformed by all the Nakeels of the Poligars — To this I have annexed some Remarks which will I think tend to Elucidate the whole —

I Enclose a Copy and Translate of General Medows Sunnud the original of which with the Generals Seal affixed was produced to me & in Consequence of

which

which the Pollam was held for three months in the name of the present Claimant Moottoo Chaveegar was with General Medows in Camp when Dindigul was taken & by some Means during his Absence from Pylney Nalaid naique was imposed on the Company as the real Heir to the Pollam & has ever since held possession —

As the only mode not liable to Imposition on any part I have the Honor to Enclose you an Exact Copy and Translation of the Cowle granted to Moottoo Chaveegar as manager for the young Poligar Vyapoory Chinnopa naique this will clearly evince that he was Considered in the Moorish Government as the Proper Heir and at the same time put you in possession of the Exact sum which the Pollam was then assessed — you will be pleased to Observe that a Rupee here is Equal to 4 ½ Culley fanams Consequently 8000 Rupees is Equal to 34,000 Culley Chuck^s. In the Event of your Reinstating Vyapoory Chinnopa naique in the Pollam he proposes 22,000 Culley Chuckrums as the Kist for Fusly 1205 this I Observed was 12000 less than it had formerly been assessed to which he replied that I would Observe Nalaid had given him 4 years to make good his payments in, which clearly evinced how Much he Considered the Country over assessed at the same time he told me that by no means offered 22,000 Chuckrums as the full value of the Pollam but was of Opinion under proper management that in a Couple of years it would Certainly bear an Increase that Nallaida naique was sensible he was not Entitled to the Pollam and well knew that he Moottoo Chaveeger would Continue to prefer his Claim untill your Board should fully determine on it, that he therefore paid little attention to the Pollam and instead of Repairing the Tanks Watercourses &^c he amassed the produce of the Country as a Private Estate in case he should be deprived of the Pollam by which means it now yielded Considerably less than it had formerly done — you will be pleased to Observe that altho Nalaid naique has held the Pollam for five years at so low a Rate as 16000 Chuckrums that he is still in Arrears 2219. 7. 35 Old Balance and altho his 3^d Kist for this Fusly is nearly due he has not paid the whole Amount of his first — Should you Gentlemen bee of Opinion that Vyapoory Chinnopa naique is the Right Heir and determine on Restoring him to the Pollam I must Observe that there is

no

no danger of its Involving the District in any trouble on the Contrary it would be a measure very gratifying to every Poligar in the District that Valaud naigue is not deserving of any particular favor innumerable Instances might be brought — he is not only now in arrears but his Predanie had the Temerity to flog the Badge Peon I sent to Demand his Kist & Valaud naigue will give me no Reply to any Letters I send — It is not however my wish to trouble you with Complaints of this Kind but I must observe that sometime past the Predanie of Pylney came in on the Collectors Cowle and after giving the Information Required was given up to the Poligar — the Man Conscious of the fate that awaited him attempted to make away with himself a Bond was therefore taken from Valaud naigue prior to the — Predanie being delivered up in October last, binding him in the Sum of 20,000 Chuckrums to be answerable for the appearance of the Man whenever demanded — He is at Present & has been ever Since a close Prisoner in Irons at Pylney I have written Valaud naigue & spoke to his vakeel but can Obtain no Reply or any Information on the Subject — the Circumstance is attended with particularly bad Consequences as it deters other Predanies from attending the Cutcherry — I Enclose Copy & Translate of the Bond you will permit me to observe that should you Continue Valladu naigue in the Pollam I think he should be Obliged to Release the Man or pay the Penalty —

When I had the Honor to address you on the 4th Instant, I concluded that the Claim of Condum naigue of Iyagoody had been fully investigated prior to its being submitted to you but as this does not appear to be the Case I think it probable you may now in some measure alter your Opinion Respecting him & not think it Expedient to grant him a Seperate Sunnud for Iagoody the 4 Villages included in what he claims as his Pollam are Estimated at 10,000 Chuckrums by Course should you appoint him Poligar thereof he ought to pay a Suitable Tribute as an adequate deduction must Necessarily be made from Pylney — he has been very urgent to know your determination on which I informed him that you certainly would give no directions untill he produced the Cowle or Sunnud by which he held the Country as a Tributary to Pylney during the Moorish Government which Cowle would undoubtedly specify the amount of annual Tribute paid by him but it is not in his power to produce any Cowle or Sunnud whatever —

I have taken the liberty Gentlemen of Enclosing an account of the Revenues ~~xx~~ drawn from Pylney in the year 1788 when it was under amanee soon after

it was Sequestered when the Pollam was in a high State of Cultivation from this you will observe that it yielded to the Circar Rupees 98,180, or fully Chuckrums 64181 Gross Collection & this I believe may be deemed a very fair valuation respecting the Pollam to be properly managed under all those Circumstances In my Opinion the Pollam cannot at present bear an higher Assessment than 22,000 Chuckrums to this I think it ought to be Raised Gradually Subject to an annual Increase untill it amounts to 28000 — you will be pleased to Observe that last year it only yielded 20000 Chuckrums —

I shall proceed early on Sunday morning for [illegible] I should have set off sooner but as it lies in a direct Contrary direction to Cunnyvaudy & Pylney I was unwilling to proceed untill I have furnished you with Accounts of those Pollams I go directly through Deodanapatty from whence I hope to send you favorable Accounts I have applied for a Jemindars Guard of Sepoys which I think necessary to protect the Companys Cash as I shall Receive the Rents as I proceed hiding the ordinary [illegible] —

I am with Respect
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindegul
22d March 1795.

Pedigree of Pylney

Chinnapah naigue
Poligar of Pylney
died in or about the
years 1765 leaving 2 Sons
by different Wives

Vyahoory naigue Eldest
Son possessed the Pollam
for 13 years when he was
murdered by [illegible] naigue
of [illegible] uncle to Vellada
naigue the [illegible] on Son

Vellaud naigue 2d Son by
the Second Wife Sister
the Poligar of [illegible]

Vugia [illegible] naigue possessed the Pollam
7 years and died his only Son was born
15 days after his decease —

Vyahpoory Chinnapah naigue the present
Claimant was confirmed by Tippoo &
next by [illegible] from General Meadows

Chinnapa naigue had by his first Wife several Children all of whom died young he then married a [illegible] by whom he had one Son named Vyapoory naigue he afterwards in the decline of Life had 9 other Wives by one of whom Sister to Condum naigue of Jagoody he had one Son the present Valaid naigue and at his death which happened about 28 years Since he left 2 Sons, the Eldest vyapoory naigue Succeeded his Father in the Pollam which he Enjoyed for about 13 years when he was murdered on the Pagoda Rock of Pylney by the Peons of Condum naigue of Jagoody disguised as Pandarums – Condum naigue immediately Seized on the Pollam of Pylney in the name of his nephew Valaid naigue. Veujagary naigue a youth about 9 years of age was with his Father on the Rock when he was murdered but Escaped by the Assistance of his Pallenkeen Boys who delivered him to Mootoo Chawegar Predanie to his Father & Grand Father – who immediately carried him to Dindigul & laid the transaction before Meer Saib who sent Troops against the Jagoody man totally destroyed the Fort & placed the young Veujagary – naigue in the Pollam under the care & management of Mootoo Chawegar – Condum naigue of Jagoody escaped with his nephew Valaid naigue & took refuge in Dellacotah where they Remained for some time & afterwards received Cowle from Mootoo Chawegar and Returned and Resided at Jagoody not as a Tributary but as a Dependant on a given pension – Vejiagery naigue died at Virapatchee young, leaving his Wife big with Child who was delivered about fifteen days afterwards of a Son named Vyapoory Chinnapa naigue the present Claimant – who was confirmed in the Pollam by Said Saib & Continued to enjoy it untill the year 1786. when nearly all the Pollams were Sequestered by order of the Sultaun – on General Medows taking these Countrys he granted Cowle to Mootoo Chawegar Predanie who took possession of the Pollam which remained in the name of Vyapoory Chinnapa naigue for 3 months Condum naigue who is said to have murdered his nephew vyapoory naigue is the Person who is now Soliciting a Seperate Sunned or Cowle for Jagoody –

Translation –

Translation of a Sunnud or Cowle from General Meadows under his Seal to Mootoo Predaniee of Pylney Dated 15th July 1790 —

It will have been already made known to you that the English Army has been Encamped at Daraporam & that the People belonging to the Enemy have deserted above the Pass — I now give you notice that as the Countries below the pass are taken possession of by the Hon.ble Company & the English Army is now under the Expectation of Proceeding to Coimbatore you'll immediately on the Receipt of this deem the Governor at Madras as your Employer & send to Coimbatore every Sort of Provisions & Cattles that may be necessary to the said Army, for which you shall have Credit, & by so furnishing you will be honored by the Company.

Translation of a Cowle Granted by Siee Saib —

Translation of a Purwannah Granted by Meer Mahuyodeen or Said Saib under his Seal & Sign to Mootoo Chawugar of Pylney for the Settlement of that Pollam Dated —

As I have appointed you a Renter of Pylney Pettenpandy & Ayacoody from the Commencement of Fusly 1193 to the End of Fusly 1194 being two years for following Sum —

	Rupees
Fusly 1193 or English year 1784	89000
Ditto 1194 or Do. 1785	80000
	169000
Nuzzer	10000
	179000
Deduct what I have given you Credit for the Loss Sustained by you owing to a war in the year 1784	29000
Remainder	150000

Out of this a Sum of 60000 Rupees to be paid by you on the 10th July 1786. & the Balance you are to pay to the Treasury Chest at Dindigul in the Course of 4 years from the 11th July 1786 — & you shall have Credit for whatever money was paid through Teroomala Iyengar & Teroovanmmungoody Chawugar according to the Account —

Translation of a Muchelkah or Penalty Bond given to John Wrangham Esqr. Acting Collector of Dindigul by Valaid naugue dated 5 October 1794.

I Valaid naugue Poligar of Pylney do hereby declare that if my late Predanny Tirrovanom Goody Chavegar is delivered to me, there will by no means of Danger either for his life or his family's & Relations nor for his Effects, but every thing will be safe & Secured & that he shall be delivered back to you immediately on its being required by you — in Case of my failure in any of these assertions I shall forthwith pay you a fine of 20,000 Chuckrums on account of the Hon'ble Company.

Account particulars of the Revenue Collected from the Pollam of Pylney when under Amanie in the year 1788.

Names of the Villages	Bonjah Assessment	Naigah's Collection in Pudasays
	Rupees	Salvegs
Pylney Cusbah	3000	1200
Elyampatty	1000	1200
Ummah Putty	600	700
Poodoo Ucheo	600	600
Tamara Colum	1000	800
Kalayampoottoor agrahaurum	1200	1300
Munday Colum	100	100
Maunoor	2000	1200
Corey Kaudavoo	1000	1100
Keer noor	3000	1500
Coda munglum	600	300
Yaraya munglum, Cutfoolum, Sengoolum, Wooda Colum	200	300
Cavilaputty	600	
Kalayapoottoor	1000	
Chattravamoor	200	
Naudey puttey	1000	
Nayear putty	800	
Sillara Colum	200	
Carried over	18100	10300

Names of the Villages	Jumma assessment	Nunjah Collections in Paddy
Brought Over	18100	10300
Taddy naigue Putty	300	..
Petty naigue Putty	100	..
Mellemoogum Tollaypattoo	3000	..
Moottoo naig Putty	200	..
Moodah Paudey	300	..
Pooshapaurtoor	400	..
Manunnay Putty	2000	..
Colcomam Candum	1400	..
Cottalaray	1600	..
Rajampetty	800	..
Keelmoogum Vaugenney	2000	..
Murrey Chalumboo	1600	..
Mattoo Putty	600	..
Uppee Pollam	1000	..
Paroottyoor	1400	..
Nallaura Pollam	1600	..
Pollappan Putty	1000	..
Poojaurey Putty	800	..
Appreen putty	1000	..
Coottum Paudey	4000	..
Valampetty	1600	..
Poongumpottoor	1000	..
Appum Putty	800	..
Apparoottoo	600	..
Saravana putty	600	..
Poolyum putty	1400	..
Vell mahden Putty	200	..
Mollen Putty	200	..
Toommalaputty	600	..
Achray Putty	400	..
Caloh naigue Putty	300	..
Tullangoolum	60	..
Sevegery putty	40	..
Palaya Naya Coodey	1000	800
Poodoo Naya Coody	1000	1200
Pachala Naigue Putty	800	100
Carried over	53800	1240[illegible]

Names of the Villages	Punjah Assessment	Nunjah Collections in Paddy	Value of the Paddy	Total	Rate of the Exchange			
	Rupees	Salagas		Rupees		Chd	F	C
Brought over	53800	12400						
Yerrama naigue Puttey	800	50						
Canaum Puttey	1000	50						
Amara Poondy	2000	400						
Rettiyum Poondy	1000	..		58600				
		12900	@ 2 Rs ꝑ	25800				
				84400				
Sayer or Customs	5000							
Palapattada	600							
Pattanahtitty	300							
Bogorrey	200							
Leather Rented	40							
Honey Ditto	20							
Extra Sayer on the feast day	400							
Tax upon Gardens	600							
Ditto Tanders	10							
Ditto Church Bramnies	1000							
Ditto Buzar People	1000							
Ditto Barbers	10							
Caunicky or Nuzzer given to God by different People on the feast days	4600							
				13780				
				98180	@ 4½ f ꝑ	44181	-	-
Total Chuckrums						44181	.	..

23 Wrote the following Letter to the Accountant of the Board of Revenue

To
John Mitford Esqr.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to Enclose the Jummahbundy for Fusly 1204 agreeable to your Requisition of the 12th Instant

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
23d March 1795.

23 Received the following Letter from Mr. Lushington Acting Secretary Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at
Dindegul

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant with its Enclosure, and to inform you that the Board Consider the proposed Charge for Mr. Macleods House, too high to be incurred for the purpose of a Cutchery, and desire that you will submit an Estimate of the expense of erecting such Building as may serve the purpose intended, one room in which, to be built entirely of Brick and Chunam for the preservation of the Records.

I am
Sir
your most Obedt. Servant
S. R. Lushington
Actg. Secretary

Fort St. George
13th March 1795

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23 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Lushington Actg. Secry.

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Observing in my Letter to the Board of yesterdays date that I had valued Ingoody at 10000 Chuckrums in lieu of 8000 you will much oblige me by informing the Board of this Mistake.

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dinduguel
23d March 1795

25 Received the following Representation from Veerapatchee Poligar

Translation of a Representation made by Teroomala Chinnup naigue Poligar of Veerapatchee under signature.

Appia naigue Poligar of Cunnevaudy had been Confined by Hyder at Sunkagery Doorgum & died there — Sir Appia naigue not having a Son & I being his own Cousin & Consequently owner to his

Pollam

Pollam, I had immediately on his death sent one of my men named Narra Simma naique to Cunnevaudy to manage that Pollam as my Representative, but who has usurped the said Pollam, Enjoyed it as his own & died lately – Sir it being perfectly known to Every body that I am Cousin to Appia naique, I therefore most humbly request your honor will be pleased to Enquire into my legal Claim to said Cunnevaudy & to Grant me a Sunnud to Enjoy that Pollam, I shall then annually pay a Peshcush of 15000 Chucks.

Received the following Letter from the Board of Revenue

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch

Collector at

Dindigul

Sir

We have received your Letter of the 4th Instant, and if you are of Opinion that the Sagoody Poligar is adequately assessed, we desire you will grant him a Sunnud Similar to those granted to the Other Poligars & receive his tribute for the two preceding Fuslies.

In consequence of the different Representations received from you & Mr. Wrangham respecting the Poligar of Chokumputty, we desire you will take means to ascertain his real situation with his age & who has had the actual Charge of the Country during the late mismanagement.

We are,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servants

Edwd. Saunders

Chas. A. White

Wm. Harington

Fort St. George

21. March 1795

Ex. Geo. Stratton

Wrote the following Letter to the [illegible] [illegible]

To

Edward Saunders Esq[illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

Gentlemen

[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] reached me at [illegible] the [illegible] of the 3d Instant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] upon further orders —

Accordingly on my Return you shall be furnished with every particular Respecting the Poligar of Choakamputty? —

I have Received the [illegible] Letter of the [illegible] Instant & will as soon as possible furnish you with an Estimate of the Expence of Erecting a Building for a [illegible] —

I arrived here this Morning & have much pleasure in informing you that I have Established Mutta? [illegible] the Widow of [illegible] naigue in this Pollam without trouble. I have not granted him a Sunnud as yet but having Receivd a Security Bond from the Father [illegible] Cunnama? naigue Poligar of Yellamadoy? for the amount of the [illegible] I gave Mutta? [illegible] a Written order impowering him to take Charge of this Pollam & Collect the Revenues on account of the Company as their [illegible] untill he Receives his Sunnud — This has answered every purpose for the present and there is no likelihood of any Disturbance taking place. The Pollam is in a very bad State scarcely any Inhabitants & nearly all the Lands uncultivated on my Return I shall give you further Information respecting this [illegible]

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

[illegible] Cutty
[illegible] March 17[illegible]

Wrote the following Letter to the Paymaster at Madura

To

Hugh Vaughan Esq.re

Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I have paid your Servant 3443 RNP 8 F or Star Pagodas 3000 & forward you by a Guard of Sepoys the Sum of 4592 RNP Cully Fanams 16,385..30 making in all the sum of 7855 Star Pagodas at the Exch. 11 Fan.s p% Star Pagodas & 16 1/4 Fan.s p.r Star Pagoda —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant

George Wynch
Collector

Deodana pully
27th March 1795

27 Wrote the following Letter to Nella Dadoo

Nella Dadoo

you will Repair to Deodanapully & take the management of that Pollam on the part of the Company until the Sunnud Appointing new Poligar of that Place arrives

George Wynch
Collector

27th March 1795 —

George Wynch
Collector

Also the following Letter to Mr. Lushington Actg. Secretary

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I Enclose you my Diary & Military Correspondence for March

I have the Honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Dindigul
7 April 1795

Received the following Letter from Mr. Lushington Actg. Secretary
Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

Having Submitted to the Board your Letter of the 11th Instant I am directed to desire that you will enquire and Report to them what Persons of the family of the late Liugum are Living and to whom you think the [illegible] taken from the body of the deceased should be delivered — you will be pleased also to Report the former Occupation and behaviour of the three persons under confinement for small thefts, and whether there is any reason to believe that they have not committed other offences of a similar nature.

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
S. R. Lushington
Actg. Secy.

Fort St. George
23d March 1795

Geo. Patton

2. Wrote the following Letter to Stepn Rumbold Lushington [illegible]

To

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I herewith [illegible] enclose you the [illegible] of [illegible]

Registers of Bills [illegible]

I have received your Letter of the [illegible]

& shall furnish you with the Particulars required [illegible]

Cumbum

2d. April 17[illegible]

5. Wrote the following Letter to the Col[illegible]

To J. [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Estimate of [illegible]

& Disbursements for the Month of [illegible]

Cumbum

5th April 17[illegible]

I am

Your Obedient Servant

George [illegible]

5. Received the following Letter from Pyltney Poligar

Translation of a Letter received from Gubbolty [illegible] Poligar of Pyltney to [illegible]

On my [illegible] demanding that money [illegible]

me a [illegible] answer that he will never pay it at all [illegible]

from Mooltoo Chevagar as you have [illegible] him to restore the Pollam

of Pyltney to his Employer [illegible] & you have also authorized him

with full Favor & Protection & that if you therefore now write him a Sunned

assuring him that you did not [illegible] the Mooltoo Chevagar & will hereafter give

him no Protection at all, then he will punctually pay off his Kist entirely without

any

any further delay" — Sir naw Valaud naigue Sends away a Quantity of Paddy and also a Sum of 4000 Chuckrums (which he Collected from his Pollams) in giving batta for 2000 men whom he assembled against Moottoo Chairuger — I therefore await your further Instructions on the Subject

Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Pyloey

To
Vellaud naigue
Poligar of Pyloey

Before I left Dinnegul I ordered you to send to the Cutchary your Vakeel to answer for his conduct you have Disobeyed that Order I have written to you several times & you have neglected to Reply to my Letters I have sent a Soldier to you to Receive the Tributes due to the Company & you have had the Insolence to Refer him to Moottoo Chairugar I am informed that you are using [illegible] ~~removing~~ the Grain instead of Paying the Company I order you to desist instantly & immediately to send in the whole of the Old Balance & the Kists now due.

George Wynch
Collector

Cumbum
3d April 1793

Received the following Letter from Acting Secretary Mr Lushington

Revenue Department

To
Mr George Wynch
Collector at
Dindigul

Sir

The Board desire you will inform them of the Collector's Proceedings of the 20 October 1790 and his Correspondence with the Board in 1792 be among the records of your Cutchery — they further desire that you will transmit to them the Statement upon which you formed your Opinion of the Value of

[illegible] Pagoda, which in your Letter of the 25th Instant you estimate to be 7000 Chuckrums that you will state whether the Statement of the Revenue of Pyliney for 1793 forwarded in your Letter of the 22d Instant is inclusive of Pagoda and upon what documents you ascertained that the Pyliney Country only yielded 3800 Chuckrums for that year they [illegible] you mean exclusive of Pagoda.

Fort St George
[illegible] March 1795

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
[illegible]

Mr. Geo. Stratton

[illegible]

Received the following Letter from Mr. Vaughan

George Wynch Esqr.
[illegible] Dindigul

Sir

I have forwarded my Estimate of Batta to the Paymaster General for my Allowance [illegible] and now find that I shall not require Imagine more than 3000 Star Pagodas as I find one half is Removed from the District to which I stand appointed Paymaster together with some other alteration I have therefore to request you will inform me if you can furnish me with that sum by the 1st of the ensuing month should I require a further sum I shall let you know.

In consequence of your letter of the 27th of last Month in which you say you had paid my servant P.N.P. 2343 8 Cally fanams I wrote to him to express my surprise that he did not inform me of it. I received for answer that the money was not paid him till the first of the Month and then only 1721 P.N.P were paid him the rest in fanams, I have therefore to request you will inform me if my mans Statement is just If I find it otherwise I shall Certainly dismiss him, the money sent here is not exact according to your letter only 3920 P.N.P. and 39000 fanams are good what has been Objected to are Returned by the Guard and when exchanged I beg may be given to my man at Dindigul, and as soon as I know the amount of each coin paid I shall transmit you bills on the Paymaster General as it appears there is Generally

a large

alarge sum Objected to by the Shroffs here I have to request the full sum you may have to pay me may be forwarded to Madura as then the Pag^s and fanams Objected to may be sent back by the Guard and when exchanged paid into the hand of my man —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient
Humble Servant
H: Vaughan
Paymaster

Madura
4th April 1795

9 Wrote the following letter to acting Secretary Mr Lushington

To Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.
acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

on the 10th ultimo I had the Honor to address the Secretary respecting the Cash returned by the Paymaster at Madura For the March Estimate he returned 1600 S.P.N. P. & 3250 Cully fanams for this Month he has returned P. N. P. 691 Cully fanams 1397 - 30 the Money is perfectly Good & the Soucars will instantly give me Bills for the amount — I have again addressed you on this Subject in Consequence of Mr Vaughans having required the whole Sum being sent him to Madura to be Shroffed by him there previous to the Troops at Dindigul Receiving it, I have the Honor to Enclose Extract of his letter & to request you will lay the particulars before the Board previous to my Complying with the Paymaster Estimate for May —

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Cumbum
9th April 1795

9 Wrote the following letter to M^r H: Vaughan

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I have Received your Letter of the 4th Instant the Money was

have

paid your Man on the 1st Instant in the following Coin P. N. P. 1721. 11 Cully fan.s 24,375 the Exchange was Considerably in his favour which Occasioned his receiving it in fanams instead of Pagodas agreeable to my directions.

I am sufficiently in Cash to Comply with the whole of your Estimate, but having referred the Subject of your last Letter to the Board of Revenue I must await their orders prior to forwarding any further Cash from Dindigul to Madura.

Cumbum
9 April 1795.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

10 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To
Edward Saunders Esqr.
President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have received Mr. Secretary Lushington's Letter of the 30th ultimo in Consequence of which I have the Honor to inform you that the Collector's Proceedings of the 20th October 1790 & his Correspondence with your Board in 1792 are not among the Papers of this Cutcherry.

I have now the Honor agreeable to your directions to transmit the Account particulars of Sagoody which was included in my Statement of Pylney for 1788 and which amounting to Rupees 13000 or Cully Chuk.s 5850 or at the Companys Exchange to 6500 you will be pleased to observe that 2 Rupees in lieu of 9 fanams is invariably in the Companys Accounts reckoned at 1 Chuckrum or ten fanams which has necessarily Occasioned the Star Pagoda to be rated @ 17½ instead of 16¼ real exchange – Sagoody therefore would produce to the Circar under Amanee

1800

6500 Chuckrums & you will be pleased likewise to Observe that the Salaga of Paddy is reckoned at 2 Rupees or about 4 Fanams ꝑ Cullum the Estimated price taken wholesale immediately on the Ground — no Charges Collection being allowed will if Removed & retailed by the Poligar sell at an average for 3 Rupees which makes a difference of 2600 Rupees Independent of his Profits on the dry Grain so that I think in Estimating the Value of Jagoody @ 8000 Chuckrums to the Poligar I have rather under Valued it. —

In my Statement of Pylney for last year I likewise included Jagoody I forward my opinion of its produce from Comparing the Accounts of those persons most likely to have a knowledge of the Country — namely 2 of Valaud naigues Vakeel the Soucar through whom the Kists were paid and who Generally resided at Pylney & several Head Inhabitants their accounts all agreed within a few 100 Chuckrums and nearly Corresponded with the accounts I send from Mootoo Chaveegar which agreed exactly with the account given in by Gopaul-Kistniah to Mr. Wrangham — Copy of which I have the Honor to enclose It was not in my Power to procure an account particular as Valaud naigue is Totally disobedient to all orders and has not yet made good his first Payment for this Fusly on the Tohsildar urging the Payment he told him to inform me that I might apply to Mootoo Chaveegar for Payment for untill I sent a Sunnud assuring him that I never would give protection to Vyapoory Chinnapa naigue he would not pay a Chuckrum as Tribute to the Country — he has given orders to the Inhabitants to be in readiness to move at a moments warning with Grain Treasure &ca. but this Itrust I shall prevent his Effecting —

I take the liberty of Transmitting you the different Value of Rupees in this District —

Companys —

Companys	from	$4\frac{1}{4}$	to $4\frac{1}{2}$	Cully fanams
Arcot	Ditto	$4\frac{1}{2}$	to $4\frac{9}{16}$	
Sultan	Ditto	$4\frac{5}{8}$	to $4\frac{3}{4}$	
Pondicherry	Ditto	$4\frac{3}{4}$	to 5	

The Arcot & Sultaun are the most prevalent.

Gopia naique still remains at Cunneyvandy he has paid in the 2 first Kists for this Fusly—

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Cumbum
16 April 1795—

Account Particulars of the Revenue Collected from Jagoody appertaining to Pylney when under Amanee in the year 1788—

Names of the Villages	Punjah Assessment	Nunjah Collection in Paddy	Value of the Paddy	Total	Rate of the Exchange	Total
	Rupees	Salaga		Rupees		[illegible]
Palaya Jagoody	1000	800				
Poodoo Jagoody	1000	1200				
Patchala naig putty	800	100				
Yerrama naig putty	800	50				
Canacum putty	1000	50				
Amara poondy	2000	400				
				6600		
		2600	@2 Rs. [illegible]	5200		
Sayer				1000		
Tax upon Gardens				200		
				13000	at $4\frac{1}{2}$ [illegible]	5850
				[illegible] Chuck		5850

Gopaulkistna informs that the following Account is what he has got from the Vakeels of the Poligars —

			True Produce	Tribute	Overplus
Amuttera Poligar	8	Villages	2500	1500	1000
Maroonoot	16	Ditto	2000	600	1400
Yemealaporam	7	Ditto	1000	450	550
Mambara	5	Ditto	1000	400	600
Dodien Cottah	8	Ditto	1500	800	700
Rambuddera naigue	3	Ditto	5500	3100	2400
Appagee Goundin	7	Ditto including Maroomuntaputty	4000	550	3450
Gopia naigue	7	Villages	1200	580	620
Deodanaputty	6	Ditto	4500	3100	1400
Yerrasica naigue	4	Ditto	500	170	330
Tayvaram	1	Ditto	500	110	390
Towash Madda	3	Ditto	150	65	85
Golupp naigue			9000	5900	3100
Appia naigue			30000	10200	19800
Vellacondum naigue			10000	6700	3300
Bodie naigue			5000	2850	2150
Guntupp naigue			3500	1900	1600
Ammie naigue			7000	3600	3400
Pylney		True produce 50000, now	30000	16000	14000
Veerapatchee			7000	3250	3750
Palamootto naigue			4000	3000	1000
Madoor			5000	4100	900
Yerracotta			5300	2537.5	2762..5
Pulleapah naigue			2300	1000	1300
			142450	72462..5	69987.5

Their Produce 142450
To the Company .... 72462..5
Overplus 69987.5

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23 Received the following Letter from the Board of Revenue —

Revenue Department.

To Mr George Wynch

Collector at Dindigul

Sir

(Circular)

The very great inconvenience experienced in the General Department of Government from the delay in the transmission of the Accounts for the Official year ending 30th April 1794 from the Revenue Stations, renders it Necessary for us to remind you, that those for the year closing the 30th Instant must be forwarded at the period prescribed by the Regulations for the Conduct of Accounts, Para. 41 Vizt. on, or before, the 25th day of June Next, you will therefore prepare Accordingly, and as you will no doubt have taken the precaution therein Recommended of keeping up the General Statement from month, to month we shall expect a punctual Compliance with the Standing Order —

We take this Opportunity also of calling your particular attention to Our Orders on the Subject of the Annual Report for the Information of the Honble Court of Directors, to be laid before us as soon after the expiration of the present Phuzly (12 July next) as possible — The intention of these Reports being to convey to the Court of Directors the fullest information of the Actual State of the Company's possessions on this Coast we need not dwell upon the importance of them, nor upon the Necessity of the Strictest attention being given to ascertain the Accuracy of what may be therein inserted, as that alone constitutes their Value, we shall only Observe that from thence, they will be enabled to form a true Judgment of the ability and exertions of their Servants employed in the immediate Charge of the Revenues, and which must point out the necessity of establishing every possible Check, and using the utmost circumspection, to guard against the impositions so often, and, we

are sorry to add, so successfully practised under the former System in the delivery of the public accounts and furnishing Information of the state of the Districts, by the Collusive Conduct of the Inhabitants from the Zemindar to the Ryot, but more particularly by the native public officers —

We are
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
Edwd Saunders
Chas. N. White
Thos Cockburn
Willm Harrington

Fort St George
3d April 1795
E. H. Smith

11 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqr.
President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have been Honored with your Letter of the 3d Instant, & shall be carefull that the accounts for the year closing the 30 Instant shall be forwarded on or before the 25th of June —

You may rely on it that my Report for 1204 shall be forwarded as early as possible after the Expiration of the Present Phasely —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Outampollam
14th April 1795

16 Received the following Letter from the Accountant of the Board of Revenue

To Mr George Wynch Collector at Dindigul

Sir

In your account Current for January 1795 you have

carried the sum of P^o. 31. 3. 69 to the Head of "Account Presents" which I now request you will alter to the Head of "Charges Extraordinary" this will occasion an alteration in your accounts Current, and abstracts for January and February and your calculation of Commission in the month of January, all of which to save trouble, shall be altered in my office —

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
J^n. Mitford
Acct. B^d. R^e.

Fort S^t. George
8th April 1795
Ex^d. M^r. Harris —

16th Wrote the following Letter to the Accountant of the Board of Revenue

To John Mitford Esqre.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have been favoured with yours of the 8th Instant & shall make the Alterations you require I am much obliged by the trouble you have taken in altering those Accounts at the Presidency —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Comby
16 April 1795

Translation of a Pattayum or an Instrument Granted by Seroomala Bodee naigue Poligar of Bodee naugunoor to Appagee Gaunden for the Enjoyment of Coochanoor Village dated 25th August 1760. —

I do hereby give you an Instrument that when my Predauney Gopaulah had formerly assembled Some force at Coochanoor against me with hopes of usurping my whole Pollam, you had

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at my request Seized him & delivered to me, & that whereafter when Hyder had Sequestered my Pollam & Stationed some of his Forces therein, you had at my further request assembled a force of three or Four Thousand men against Hyders People, Expended a great deal of money in paying them, fought with said People & after most part of your force were Killed & wounded, you have restored the Pollam to me from the Sequestration of Hyder — Therefore I have according to my Promise Granted you the Village of Coochanoor with its inclosures to be held and ever Enjoyed as Privilege by you your heirs & Executers without any Interruption: in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

Signed

Peroomala Dodde naig

Translation of a Pattayum or an Instrument Granted by Vadakengoor Rajah of Cumbum to Appagee Gounden for the Enjoyment of Hanoomuntputty Village date 12 October 1760.

I Vadakengoor Rajah of Cumbum do hereby give you this Instrument acknowledging that when Hyder had formerly Sequestered my Country you had assembled a large force against Hyders People bore a great deal of Expences to pay them & with your utmost Exertions made the restoration of said Cumbum Country to me from Hyders Sequesteration — I have therefore granted you the Village of Hanoomuntaputty as a Previlege to be ever held & Enjoyed by you, your Heirs, & Executors without any interruption, in the witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand — or Signature.

(Marked thus)

25/02/2[illegible]

17 Received the following Letter from Mr. Accountant John Mitford

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at
Dindigul —

Sir

Herewith I inclose you an Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit Dated 4th April 1795 —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Jn. Mitford
Acct. B. d R. e

Fort St. George
9th April 1795

Ex.d Wm. Harris —

Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit Dated 4th April 1795

Dindigul
Accounts

Mr. Wrangham
Account for Oct. 94 } Passed

for November

Pagodas 10 · Monthly allowance — no allowance on this Account drawn by a Collector the Assistant only authorised to draw it, the amount therefore to be recredited —

for December to the 25th Pag. 594. 10. 23 } Advance for Cultivation and Repairs — no order authorising this advance being quoted or explanation given the amount cannot be admitted —

Pag. 676. 6.51. Balance on the Inhabitants of the District as ⅌ account particulars: the Board cannot admit this charge. Ordered that a Copy of the Account be transmitted to Mr. Wrangham for his explanation.

On the 25th November last the Board directed Mr. Wrangham upon auditing his accounts from 12th to 31st July, to be careful to charge the additional Aumaunee Establishment to the Renters as usual from that date to the day of their being put in charge, no Credit being given for these Charges in Mr. Wranghams Account to the date of delivering over Charge Ordered that he be called upon to explain what passed on the Subject.

Mr. Wynch Account Current from 24th to 31st December — Passed

Mr. Wynch's for January 1795 Pag. 16 — Charges Extraordinary the Extra Writers having been allowed for a particular Service are ordered that they be discontinued from the receipt of this Audit.

for Febry. 95 Passed

Pag. 128. 33. 39. The same remark in regard to the Extra Writers, and the Board entirely concur with Mr. Wynch in his remarks that the Charges for Servants Employed in Cumbum and Goodaloore, are decidedly too high they expect to receive the promised information in regard to their Value and the necessary Establishment, with as little delay as possible.

Ordered that Mr. Wynch be called upon

to

to Report if the Renters have made good the Aumanee Charges incurred from the 12th July last to the day of delivering over the Country to their Charge - that is to say all Charges incurred surplus to the fixed Establishment of Servants as they stood for June 94 and those employed in charge of the Customs which were placed under Aumanee and have so continued since 12th July &c.

A true Extract
Geo: Read
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Exd. Wm. Harris

Remarks of the Board of the 4th April 1795	Collectors Answer	
January 1795 Pagodas 16 Charges Extraordinary. The Extra Writers having been allowed for a particular Service, ordered that they be discontinued from the receipt of this audit.	The Extra Writers shall be discontinued, I have to Request Permission of the Board to add one Writer to the fixed Establishment of Servants for the purpose of copying and keeping up the Records, the two now allowed being fully employed in the current business of the Cutcherry & Accounts	
February 95 Ordered that Mr. Wynch be called upon to Report if the Renters have made good the Aumanee Charges incurred from the 12th of July last to the day of delivering over the Country to their Charge that as to say all Charges	The Renters have not made good their Aumanee charges but I have reason to suppose with the following Exceptions the whole will be received at the Expiration of the present Phasly - Vadamala naugue Renter of Woonjumtudey Objects to Chuckrums 34. 1. 30 alledging he paid that sum to Vencatavurda Iyengar Munagar to Gopaulkistnah - Naygue Shastry Renter of Tenevray Objects to	

Charges incurred surplus to the fixed Establishment of Servants as they Stood for June 94 and those employed in charge of the Customs which were placed under aumanee and have so Continued since 12th July	to Chuckrums 29-7-25 on the same plea Yaganarraum Iyen Renter of Attoor objects to Chuckrums 47-7-35 alledging that 7 Peons more are Charged to his Account than ever were Employed at Attoor — George Wynch Collector

18 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Accountant Mitford

John Mitford Esqre.

Accountant to the Bd. of Revenue

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge your letter of the 9th Instant Covering the Proceedings of a Board of Audit under date the 4th Instant and Enclose my reply for the Information of the Board —

Chinnamnoor
18 April 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

20 Received the following Letter from the Acct. of the Board of Revenue

To Mr. George Wynch

Collector at
Dindigul

Sir

The Accountant General having directed the early attention of all Departments to their General and Comparative Statements for the year 1794/95 and Estimate of Probable Receipts and Disbursements for 1795/96

&c.

&c. as particularized in the 41st Paragraph of the regulations, for the Conduct of accounts I request you you will use your endeavours to forward them as soon after the expiration of the present official year as possible —

The very particular Orders which have been Received at different times from the Court of Directors, require the greatest regard to be paid to the Forms of these Accounts, should any part of them not be perfectly intelligible to you - I request you will take the earliest opportunity of informing me, that I may give explanations and obviate every possible delay in the transmission of them to my office — you are already in the knowledge of the Orders of the Court of Directors respecting the Distinction to be preserved between arrears and Current Revenue & Disbursements which is provided for in the forms - and is an essential part of them - as also a Discrimination between the Receipt of Land Revenue Salt Revenue, Farms & Licences, & Customs, as at present Observed in your accounts —

I am
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
13th April 1795

Jno. Mitford
Acct. Bd. Rt.

Exd.

Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqr.
President & ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have now the Honor to submit for your Information

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the Accounts of Cumbum Poodalyputty & Goodalore together with those of Hanamuntaputty of which I shall speak more fully in the latter part of this address - The Account Particulars N° 1. 2. 3 will put you in possession of the amount of Land Cultivated & Capable of Cultivation and the Abstract N° 4 of the Revenues drawn from those Countrys for the last 4 Phasleys amounting Gross Collection to Chuckrums 20640. 5. 11. Net 4525. 5. 16 by which it will appear that the average Gross Collection amounted annually to Chuk 5160. 1-12 and that the largest Sum Collected in any one year was only 5405. 9 - these accounts I have taken from the Village Cumcoplees and the Cowle granted by Numbool naigue the Rajah of Travancores Amuldar Confirms the justness of the Accounts so far as they relate to the actual sums Collected for the Circar proportion as no Regular division of Paddy ever took place but every Chay of Ground was assessed at a certain rate for which the Inhabitants Received Cowle and gave Muchelkahs it is a Species under Renting often practised by the natives Renters when the Countrys are not Rented to the Head Inhabitants I have likewise transmitted a Statement N° 5 which will I hope prove satisfactory and put you in possession of the present State of the Country - you will be so Obliging as to Observe that 4 Koolies make 1 Chay according to the present measurement 625 Square fathams being one Kooley & 2500 Square fathams 1 Chay according to the former measurement 16 Square measurement of 16 feet each Square formed a Chay - so that the present Chay Contains 90,000 feet of Ground the former 65,536 & on an average each chay according to the present measurement Yields 44 Cullums of Paddy I used every means in my power (without Effect) to Obtain the accounts in Tiroo Saibs time I was assured that Numbool naigue had taken them with him to Travancore all the Cumcoply were Changed when the Sultaun lost the Country I have written Numbool naigue on the Subject & am in hope of Receiving the Accounts -

Goodaloore is situated about 97 English miles nearly South of Dindigul & is watered by the Sorunglaum or Goodaloore River which is dry many months in the year & which Rises in the Mountains that Devide the District of Dindigul from Travancore - Goodaloore Contains × × × × 9968 Kooleys Vizt. 50¼ Chays of nunja & 9785 Kooley of Punja Land of the former 25 is Cultivated 15 Chay is appropriated to Maunium & 10¼ still capable of Cultivation which if effected & assessed at the highest Rate at 13 Cullum &c Chay would increase the Revenue in this article Chs. 106.6

of the 9785 Koolies Punja Land -

2600 are Mountains Rocks & Hills
6100 High Jungle and River
400 Salt & Sour Ground
9 Pettah, Sheep Pens & Bullock Stalls
4 Fort.
508 uncultivated arable Land
112 Cultivated
52 Maunium

The Soil is uncommonly good but owing to the high Woods and Mountains that Surround it rendered unhealthy to the Inhabitants who are poor & live entirely on dry Grain great numbers perish during the Rains with fevers and Colds & the small Pox which Rages here every year with Violence these Circumstance deter others from setling here & as population decreases the Jungles have in Consequence increased - These Jungles are infested with a great number of distructive animals the Elephant & Wild Buffaloe that inhabit the Travancore Hills make great depredations among the Crops, they usually come down when the Rains set in and Continue untill the end of September, The Marks of the former are very visible in every part of the Country but more particularly so on the nunja Lands where many Chays of Ground are entirely trod down by them, the Leopards & Wild Dogs likewise abound here

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& are very destructive in destroying Cattle so much so that Sheep & Goats are very Scarce here – the Wild Dogs Hunt in packs & are very fierce the High Mountains that ~~form~~ the Valley of Dindigul Join here &, from a Circular Barrier – to the South West of which there is a pass Over the Mountains into the Travancore Country it is 15 Malabar miles to the first Village which is on the Mountain & called Talamata 'tis Reckoned by the Merchants a Journey of 10 days from the Fort of Goodaloor to Travancore I take the liberty of Enclosing you the Stages No 6 The Paddy not consumed in those Districts is carried on Bullocks into the Travancore Country from whence Salt &ca. is Returned – The Fort is of Mudd of no strength & the Pettah Contains 36 Houses, the Climate is pleasant and to an European Constitution I should think healthy –

Cumbum is about 8 miles N. of Goodeloore on the direct Road to Dindigul – It is watered by the Surungalar and Soorooleyar or Cumbum River the latter flows all the year the Fort here is larger than at Goodeloore but equally incapable of defence – the Pettah is large and Contains 496 Houses the Country Contains 13673 ½ Koolies of Ground Vizt. 480 ¼ Chay of Nunja & 11752 ½ Koolies of Punja of the nunja Lands 75 5/16 are appropriated to Mauniums 294 Cultivated & 111/16 Remain uncultivated –

11752 ½	Kooleys of Punja Land
4250	– are Mountains Hills & Rocks
3125	– – – High and Thick Jungle
982	– – Rivers Watercourses &c
343	– – Tanks
215	– Salt and Sour Ground
273	– Topes
67	– – Pettah, Sheep Pens & Bullock stalls
6 ½	– – – Fort –
409 2/3	– – Uncultivated arable Land
1946 2/3	– – – Cultivated
132	– – – Mauniums –

The Climate here is heathy and pleasant & the People more Opulent than at Goodaloor in other respects the Remarks made on that place will be applicable to Cumbum - here there is likewise a Pass across the Mountains to the West direct to Cochin it is reckoned by the Merchants 125 Miles or 6 days Journey I have enclosed a List of the Stages Todoocooley Pettah is 10 miles South of Cardamunglum which I conceive to be the direct Road from Palamcottah to Poligautchery I have been particular on this Subject for tho not immediately in the Revenue Line I conceived it might be considered as a necessary information in respect to Toppal &c a Constant traffic is carried on between Cochin, Travancore & the Dindigul Districts the Pepper Plant is a native here & I should hope by Culture might be Rendered an Article of Revenue —

Pooddypotty A small Mud Fort about 5 miles N. of Cumbum well Watered the Country consists of 713 Koolies of Ground - whereof 44 Chay is minja of those 9 7/16 are Maunium & the remainder nearly all Cultivated 9/16 only being left uncultivated of the 535 7/16 of Punja Lands —

125 Koolies are Mountains Hills & Rocks
217 High & Thick Jungle
7 Pettah, Sheep Pens & Bullock Stalls
1 Fort
1 Pagoda
1 Tank
1 Tope.
4 Salt & Sour Ground
41/2 Uncultivated
123 9/16 Cultivated
13 Mauniums

The Elephants &c Continue their depredations here but in a much less degree than at Cumbum and Goodaloore I conceive not One in five come so far down as this the Village consists of 44 Houses —

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Having now Gentlemen given you this present State of these Countrys I shall beg leave to draw your attention to a few general Remarks on the whole the Cultivation for this Fusly varies from the preceding which you will perceive by the Statement N 5 At Goodaloor the Cultivation of Nunja has decreased 7 3/4 Chay owing to the Inhabitants of 10 Houses owners of the Lands having emigrated in Consequence of Sickness The Cultivation of Punja — increased 48 Koolies. at Cumbum the Cultivation of Nunja has increased 111/16 Chay. & the decrease of Punja amounts to Koolies 31 7/8 at Poodoopully the decrease of Punja is 15 9/16 of a Kooly so that at present there Remains 19 3/16 Chay of nunja and 1179 3/16 of Punja uncultivated — Independent of 221 11/32 Chay of Nunja at Cumbum 62 7/8 at Goodaloore — Amounting in all to Chay 283 21/32 this Land is entirely overgrown by Jungle and rendered otherways incapable of yielding Paddy by three Tanks having been destroyed many Years past 2 at Cumbum & 1 at Goodaloore the expence attending the necessary repairs of Tanks & clearing the Jungle will be considerable I have not yet ascertained the amount but the Encrease of Revenue would amount to about 2000 Chuckrums annually — besides which you will Observe that above 9000 Kooly of Punja Lands are entirely Jungles & never have been Cultivated but the soil is so good that if cleared the greatest part of it would be productive could Inhabitants be procured, but I must fear unless some assistance can be given this never will be Effected, you will pardon my Observing that if a part of the Pioneer Corps could be spared the advantage to this Country would be very Great as the cutting away those Jungles would not only Destroy the Harbour for Wild beasts but Render the Country much more healthy to the natives than it is at present and I have little doubt but numbers would there be Induced to reside in those Country & Cultivate the new cleared Ground I am aware Gentlemen that the present Revenue drawn from Cumbum & Goodaloore falls

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very Short of the Sum of which they have been Estimated to you, I have to report that all the Accounts examined by my Predecessor were removed from this Cutchery previous to my taking charge - the Lands were measured by order of the Sultaun in Fusly 1193 & unless this measurement should prove Erroneous I cannot see from what Source of Revenue 12930 Chuckrums could [illegible] in Fusly 1199 I am now remeasuring all the Circar Lands as the only means to ascertain their real Value & prevent Imposition -

In your Letter of the 10th & 17th Febr. you Require a Statement of the loss Sustained by the Company in Consequence of the Rajah of Travancore having take possession of Cumbum & Goodeloor & likewise requiring the Conduct of Numbool naique I have no reason to think he oppressed the People or take more than a fair assessment of the Crops the enclosed Statement N° 4 will shew the Actual Receipts & Disbursements for the 4 last years: of the Gross Collections at Cumbum & Goodeloore, this year the Poonjattoo Rajah collected at Goodeloore 278 Chuckrums & numbool naique at Cumbum & Poodooputtey 1588. 1. " in all 1866. 1. the charges Collection from 12th of July 94 to 12th January 1795 Amounted to 2028 Chuk. the Loss of Revenue attributed to the Rajah of Travancores People at Cumbum and Goodeloore having altered the Course of a fine River which formerly Watered a large part of the Outampollam Talook Estimated at 7539. 1 5/16 Annually Must be attributed to some other Cause as both the Cumbum & Goodeloore River run directly through the Outampollam Talook the former of which yields at all seasons a plentiful supply of Water -

Hanamuntaputty I shall now Gentlemen Request to draw your attention to the Village of Hanamuntaputty - I have the Honor to Enclose an account particulars N° 8 Shewing the Quantity of Land & Revenue drawn therefrom for the 4 last Fuslies, this Village was granted to the Father of Appagee Gounden by Vadakengoo Rajah

Rajah of Cumbum on the 12th October 1760 Copy and Translation of the Pattayum or Grant I Enclose No 9 It will be necessary to Observe that during the Government of the King of Mysore Cumbum and Goodelore with their Dependencies formed a Seperate District from Dindigul & was held by the King of Travancore under whom as Subjects but not Tributarys the Poonyattoo Rajah held Goodeloore as an Hereditary Right & had an uncontrouled Power over that place & the Villages on the Goodeloore Hills appertaining thereto — and that the Vadakengoor Rajah had an equal authority over Cumbum & its Dependencies Vizt Hanamuntaputty Poodooputty & Mockencottah or Makyumcottah — on Hyder ally possessing himself of Mysore he joined the Cumbum & Goodeloore District to the Outampollam Talook & Received Tribute from the Poonyattoo & Vadakengoor Rajahs — It was during this period that Hanamuntaputty was granted to Appagee Gounden who enjoyed it for above 10 years when Hyder Sequestered Cumbum & Goodaloore & the Rajahs Escaped to Travancore: at this period Comby was likewise Sequestered & the Poligar escaped with his Family to Travancore where he remained untill the War of 1780 during the Short period the English held the Province of Dindigul he was Restored to his Country by the Order of the Revenue Civil Servant I believe Mr Sulivan Vencaty Sawmy naique was the Amildar of Dindigul at the time on the Sultaun Regaining possession of Dindigul Said Saib Confirmed Appagee Gounden in the Pollam of Comby & allowed him the watching fees for Cumbum and Goodaloore thus it Remained untill the Rajah of Travancore took possession of the Country in 1790 when he Restored Goodaloore to the Poonyattoo Rajah (who is since dead) & Hanamuntaputty to Appagee Gounden, but struck off the Watching fees from the latter allowing his Amuldar, Numbool naique to keep up a Sibendy of 260 Peons in lieu thereof to guard the Crops these fees he has now applied to me to allow — Hanamuntaputty is in a high State of Cultivation owing to Appagee Gounden having brought Cattle and Inhabitants from his Pollam of Comby to assist in the

Culture

Cultivre — It yielded last year Cully Chuckrums 1114. Hitherto no Rent has ever been demanded for this Village but should you Gentlemen be pleased to Confirm the Right of Appague Gaunden thereto he will readily pay a Tribute therefore equal to what it would Rent for if kept as Circar Lands you will be pleased to Observe it is Included in the 7 Villages appertaining to Comby as transmitted by my Predecessor I should be unjust to the Poligar if I was to omit this Opportunity of recommending him to your favor, he very readily produced me his accounts of Hanamuntaputty & gave me any information I Required, & left orders with his People to give every assistance to my Servant in remeasuring the Lands of Hanamuntaputty, I remained 3 days at Comby & went throught the Villages & Examined the Lands I must Confess I never saw a Country in higher order than this Pollam — It is High Ground the produce is dry Grain, he has cleared very nearly all the Jungles & made the Country quite open to the Foot of the Hills — His Conduct to his People is so very lenient & his assessment so Easy that out of at least 5000 Inhabitants there is not a necessitated man — He readily gave me every information of his Pollam & I shall take the liberty of adding that it will give me much satisfaction should you accede to his request of adding Hanamuntaputty to Comby as I am Convinced any favor you may be induced to shew him will have good Effect on the Conduct of the other Poligars in inducing them to place an Equal degree of Confidence in the faith of, & respect to the Orders of your Board — It now only remains for me to add that from the present State of the Cumbum &c.a District I am fearful a larger Revenue than 6000 Chuckrums cannot be Effected from them the Ensuing Phasely but as I purpose Residing a great part of the year in this part of the Valley I shall be Enabled certainly to bring them to their real Value & I hope it may exceed that Sum — I have Enclosed you an account of Servants N.o 9 that will I think be absolutely necessary amounting Monthly to Chul. 177 - 3 - or Star Pag.s 101 - 14 - 17 I am fearful

fearful you will Consider the Charge very high but the situation of those Countrys are such that a Considerable number of Peons are indispensibly necessary & the Inhabitants are very dissatisfied at the great deduction I have already made as you will Observe that they are now 185 less in number than they were when the Country was under the management of the Rajah of Trevancore, they are very desirous to be allowed a Poligar Watcher but this I could not by any means admit of without previously Obtaining your Sanction - In the former part of this address I mentioned that Appagee Gaunden was formerly the Watcher of Cumbum & the Lands allowed for watching fees amount to 91 Chay of Nunja Ground & yields at present to the Circar Chuckrums 581-4" Vizt —

70 Chay at Cumbum 32 Assessed @ 10 Cullm. Pr Chay	320	Cullm.	
38 Do - 13½	513		733 - "
8 Chay at Poodoopully assessed at 17 - Do			136 - "
13 Chay at Goodeloore now uncultivated			
			869
		at 6 f. Pr Cullum	
		Nett Collection	521 - 4
& if the 13 Chay at Goodeloore was Cultivated & Assessed at 13 Cullm it would			101 - 4
		Total	622 - 8

Should you Gentlemen allow of watching fees for those Countrys I shall discontinue 50 of the Peons which will decrease the Charges Collection 75 Chuckrums Pr Month or 900 Chuckrums Pr Annum which will be a Saving to the Circar of 277 Chuckrums Independent of the Poligar being answerable for all losses that may Ensue & as those fees are allowed at every other Village I take the liberty of Recommending them in this Instance particularly as they are ~~considerably~~ lower than those allowed in the other parts of the Outampollam Talook — Should fees be allowed I shall endeavour to settle them as favorable for the Circar as possible allowing part of the Cumbum fees in Punja

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& part on Ninja I have reason to think the Customs at Goodeloore will prove much more productive than they have hitherto done — I have been Obliged to allow 2 Setts of Servants for the Collection as one of the Chokeys is situated at Talamala this has ~~occasioned~~ an Increase in the Servants Pay of Chuck[s] 8. 9. Monthly — The Increase of Customs Received last Month in Consequence was 25 Chuckrums —

Chinnumnoor
22d April 1795

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

N.B: For Enclosures N.º 1.2.3.4.5. 8-9
Vide Book of accounts —

Road from Goodeloore to Angangoo & Travancore

Goodeloore
Talamala
Pelavaundoo
Pary..jaroo
Cuhendaca Paura
Pootady
Moonda Casum
Toovara Yaddy
Cautoor Pally
Yaroomalally Potta
Chungana Charry
Teroovullay
Mauvally Cany Cotta
Curnan Collum
Puddana Collum Cany
Vulloor
Paroor
Janourdanum

Angango
Cottamoo
Vulloor
Teroovaunnapooram

Road from Cumbum to Cochin

Cumbum
Ramagery
Pelea Mala
Paurjaroo
Seroo Doorey
Pootady
Velleya Mootum
Todoo Cooley Potta
Moovautoo Pela
Vyhum
Teroopana Toory
Yerna Coolum
Cochen

22 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Accountant Milford

To John Milford Esqre.
Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have received yours of the 13th Instant & shall pay due attention to its Contents –

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Chinnumnoor
22d April 1795

22 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Acting Secretary Lushington

To Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 23d ultimo I have to inform you that all my Enquirys to ascertain the Family of the Wife of Lingum have proved ineffectual I understand that they came into Dindigul soon after the murder in hopes of receiving the Joys, since which time they have not been heard of I am of Opinion that the Joys belong to the nearest of Kin to Lingum not to the Deceased his family have likewise left Attoor & I believe retired to the Pollam I shall continue my Enquirys –

To the latter part of your Letter I reply that the former Occupation of Pyney and Cootyn was Basket making but I fear they have long been in the habit of Pilfering although I have no accounts of other Thefts being proved on them – Cuspa ~~lost~~ his Ears some time past for stealing a Cow in Aumee Naignoor he had no particular Occupation but

was

was Employed Occasionally) or a Cooly —

I have the Honor to be
Sir, your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Chinnumnoor
22d April 1795

22 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Accountant Mitford

To John Mitford Esqre
Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to transmit you my Accounts for the Month of March —

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Chinnumnoor
22d April 1795

22 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Acting Secretary Lushington

To Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

In my address to the Board of this day I omitted to Enclose the Copy of the Pattayum granted to Appaque Gounden by the Vadakengur Rajah —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Chinnumnoor
22d April 1795

Translation of an Instrument Granted on Copper Plate about 80 years ago by Snmoocum Manachee naigue Dulvay under the Government of Vijia Runga Chockanad naigue Rajah of the Carnatic —

I do hereby offer my Asseverations that as I have willingly purchased from Rambuddra naigue Poligar of Vaddaguray, an Yandelar

a quantity

a Quantity of Land containing 20 Chays both in Nunja and Poonja in his Pollam & Granted as Surva Mauneam or free gift to Kinnumungulum Columdayahmunder Pundaurum to be ever and uninterruptedly enjoyed by him his Heirs or Executors for the purpose of Victualling Poor Objects in his Muttum or Chauttry at Madura & have thereon also situated a Bound Stone engraved of this Instrument, Those who Obstruct this Charity are to hold such a transgression Sin as Connected with their Mothers, Murdered the Bramin, Woman, Child, & also killed the Black Cow on the Shore of Gungay. So I have given this Instrument with my Own Consent under Signature —

(Signed)
Meenauchee Naigue

Received the following Letter from Mr. H. Vaughan Paymr.

George Wynch Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul
Sir

Having received intimation that you have Exchanged the bad money, I have sent bills on the Paymaster General for the amount of Cash Received and ordered them to be delivered on the Receipt of my Agent at Dindigul being given up —

I am at a loss to know what is meant by your expression / the Exchange was Considerably in favor of my agent which Occasioned him to receive it in fanams / I beg to Observe that if there is an advantage it is unknown to me and that I shall be glad to receive the amount of my Estimate in Pagodas —

I have to request you inform me if you can supply me by the first of the ensuing month with the Sum required

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in my letter of the 4th Instant as should that not be the case I must apply to the Collector of the Poligar Peshcush as I may incur the displeasure of the Superior Board for withholding the Payment to the Troops while you are waiting instructions from the Board of Revenue —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient
Humble Servant
H: Vaughan
Paymaster

Madura
18th April 1795 —

24 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Bodee naugnoor

To Tiramala Boodee naigue
Poligar of Bodunaignoor

On my arrival at Goojanoor I walked out to see the Pettah & Fort — your People refused to open the Pettah Gate for me and hurt one of the Sepays by striking him over the Leg & struck a Badge Peon & refused me admittance into the Fort — what is the meaning of this — It is my Orders that you come here in Person to answer for such Conduct in Person

24th April 1795

George Wynch
Collector

24 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqre
President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

on the 2d Instant Bodee naigue Poligar of Bodee=naugnoor, Cunda Bommee naigue Poligar of Taveram & Veeraugee naigue Brother to Condul naugum naigue Poligar of Gintups naugnoor waited on me at

Chunnumnoor

Chinnumnoor I informed them that I purposed immediately going through their Pallams, their Conduct to me was Respectful, but after they Returned they used every means in their Power to Induce my Servant to dissuade me from going into their Country, this Morning I arrived at this place 3 English miles from Chinnumnoor, Previous to which Bodee naigue had sent his Brother & a Shavegar into the Fort with Orders to prevent my entering it or the Pettah, they have had the temerity to fire at the few Sepoys that were walking with me I have therefore written to Lieut. Coll. Cuppage for a Company of Sepoys as I have only a Jemedar Guard, the Real fact is this Bodee naigue Country is very Rich consisting chiefly of Paddy Land and the Poligar Seems determined to keep the Real Value from me I do not conceive at present there is any danger to the People with me but such an Insult to your Authority will not I hope pass unpunished, as this will be an Example to all the Other Poligars & prevent my getting the Value of their Country's I shall wait here your Reply & Request your Directions whether I shall sequester his Country.

I have the Honor to bee
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Gocheenoor
24th April 1795.

25 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. H. Vaughan

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I have received yours of the 18th Instant the

Money

Money is now ready to be delivered on your appointing any Person to deliver me Bills for the amount at the time of its delivering from the Cash Chest — Having received no Bills for your Estimate for april I can by no means take it upon myself to send any further advance of Cash without an order from the Board of Revenue —

I have the Honor to be

Goocheen &c in Bodu naigue Pollam

Sir your Obedient Servant

25 april 1795 —

George Wynch

Collector

25 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqre

President &c Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I yesterday informed you of the very extraordinary Conduct of Bodu naigue, to account for such Conduct Obliges me to enter more fully into the state of these District than I intended to have done untill I was in full possession of a Statement of the whole — I shall at present therefore confine myself to the Outampollam Talook only the Richest part of the Dindigul District, This Talook is Rented for 5030 Chuckrums annually & the watching fees taken by the Poligars amount to 2874 Chuckrums not Independ of the assessment on all Cultivated Land amounting to at least 1000 more — This is Publickly avowed by them & agreed to by the Renters whom the Country was Rented out last but I have strong reason to believe they generally enforce twice the Sum — this it was an object to them to keep from my knowledge there are 5 Poligars at the Head of the Valley Vizt. Appagee Goundon Poligar of Camby Moottalagury naig Poligar of Yerrasicanoor Condul naigue naigue Poligar of Guntiop naignoor, Conda Bommira naigue Poligar of Taveram & Teramalu Boodu naigue Poligar of Bodu naignoor — The Three latter may be reckoned as one, Bodu naigue

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the Principal having married his two Daughters to these 2 Poligars — every method was used to prevent my coming into these parts not having been Succesful Bodee naigue knowing I have so small a force with me & no Troops within 60 miles of this place ~~seems~~ determined by force to prevent my proceeding He was twice written to yesterday but I have received no answer he has sent a Number of Armed Peons to deter me from Remaining here but after the Insult that has been offered to your Authority & the Companys Arms in a Petty mud Fort firing at the Sepoys I conceive it my duty to remain untill I receive your orders — I was fearful of Exceeding the Bounds of my Authority or I would yesterday have taken possession of the Fort but I was very Sure had I ordered the Sepoys to fire that they would have put a number of the Peons to death — should you grant me discretional powers in future it would prevent such Insults — not Conceiving myself authorised to act Hostily unless absolutely driven to it — I declined ordering the Sepoys to fire the Consequence was the Peons by order of the Shavugar rushed upon & grossly insulted the Sepoys wrenching the Sword from the Jemedar who was following me — A Total stop is put to my enquirys here as the Poligar will Dispute step by step with me, from the best Information I can get his Pollam is worth about 12000 Chuckrums annually he has 20 fine Villages besides all the produce of the Goodeloore Rock which has 4 Villages on it — Immediately on hearing that Bodee naigue had resisted my authority Appagee Goundan sent his Pridanie with a number of Armed Peons to wait my Commands I expressed my Satisfaction at his readiness on all Occasions to shew his Obedience to the Company but Requested he would withdrawn his Peons which he has done to a Small Village in the Circar Lands, about 2 miles of — This Morning the Poligar of Yerrasicanoor sent his Vakeel to receive my orders & to profess his readiness to send all his Peons if I required them — this I declined however expressing my Sense of his good Conduct

The

- The rains have set in with some Violence & the Tents I have are so very bad that I have raised a few Huts for the people for should I Retire without taking the Accounts of this Pollam I am convinced that many of the other Poligars will resist my authority & that it will be impossible to Obtain the Information you require previous to the ensuing Settlement - my remaining here will not be attended with much loss of time as it will give me an opportunity of getting in forwardness the annual Statements of Accounts &ca permit me to Observe that I think it would have a very good Effect if 2 Companys of Sepays were Stationed at Outampollam it would Completely keep the Poligars in Check & facilitate the Collections altho' most probably they might never be called on - the Poligars evidently presume on the distance from any Troops I do not mean to infer that the Poligars of Gauntup naig noor & Taveram have been concerned in the present ill Conduct of Boder naigue the formers Vakil was with me yesterday & behaved very properly as yet they have not assisted Boder naigue with any of their Peons I shall have take the liberty of remarking that I conceive a trifling alteration in the Draft of the Sunned proposed to be given to the Poligars would have good Effect - The Cavelgar fees require some Regulations no Muchelkoes has ever been taken from them & they take just what land they like & Assess the Inhabitants at pleasure - I should therefore propose that at the Conclusion of the 2d Paragraph something similar to the following should be added " For these fees you will Receive a Seperate Sunned to be Renewed " annually Shewing the Quantity of Land & where situated together with the " full amount of your Cavelgar fees - & in default of your Affording the " Inhabitants of the Circar Lands a full protection from all Robberys you " will forfeit those Fees which will be granted to a more Careful Cavelgar" You will Observe Gentlemen that if the Circar Lands were properly Cultivated the

Watching

Watching fees of Condul naugama naique would amount to Considerably more than his Tribute —

In the 9th Paragraph after the Words " The Pollam of & before the Words is hereby " I should propose the following to be inserted " Consisting of 0000 " Villages namely & bounded by the Stones or Land " Marks placed by the Collector containing .... Cooleys of Ground" This will prevent all future disputes between the Poligars & there is a Sufficient time for them to deliver in all their Complaints & have them finally Settled previous to the Ensuing Settlement — The Village of Goochanoor has long been in Dispute between Bodee naique & Appagee Gounden — It certainly originally belonged to this Pollam but Appagee Gounden has produced me an original Grant from Bodee naique making it over to him for ever I proposed fully Enquiring into the Complaint when I arrived at Bodee naignoor but at present there seems little Chance of that Poligar submitting any thing to my decision —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your Obedt. Servant
George Wynch

Goochanoor
in Bodee naiques Pollam
25th April 1795.

25 Received the following Letter from Bodee naique

Translation of a Letter from Bodee naique

I was favored with your Sunnuds and understood the Contents of them — after I came & Visited you at Chinnamnoor I did not Expect that you will Come so soon to Goojanoor — had I known, I would have Ordered my People to be ready at your Service; when you wanted

wanted to see the Fort of Goojanoor, I understand my People without Sence, have fired against your People — as my People thought that you came with an intention of giving up the Fort of Goojanoor to my Enemy Appagee Goundin, they have afraid & fired, for which what am I to do, as for my coming to you, I dare say it is Sons duty to wait upon the Parents, but my indisposition has prevented me from my doing so at Present.

26 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqr.

President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Late last night I received a Cadjan from Boodenaigue Copy and Translation of which I have the Honor to Enclose — the assertions in his Cadjan are trifling & untrue I came here on my way to Boodenaigour intending to stop at Gootinoor & Woosperputty 2 Villages in the Circar Lands & the only ones in the Outampollam Talook that I have not taken the Accounts of. these are two of the Villages mentioned in Mr. Wrangham letter of the 1 August to have been destroyed by the Poligars a fact I thought it necessary to ascertain — The Idea of my intending to take his fort was Rediculous as I had only 2 Sepoys & a Badge Peon with me & had previously informed him that I was coming If his People did not act by his authority why does he not order them to desist on the Contrary he has sent 600 Armed Peons here the Country People say 2000 & will not allow one of my People to go into the Pettah with the Sepoys now with me it would be imprudent to attempt proceeding through the Pollam &

the want of Provisions would prevent it as I am now Obliged to send to Sillicemputty & Mahyumcottah for every thing I shall therefore await your orders Bodee naigue has 29 Villages I am told & a pretty Mud fort at each — with a Company of Sepoys I should not hesitate going through the Pollam but should you Gentlemen Consider it expedient to Sequester this Pollam a larger force will be necessary as a Company of Sepoys must be left at Bodee naignoor for the present the small Forts at small Villages should I think be destroyed this is a very fine Open Country & although the Monsoon is set in with violence all my People continue well —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Goochenoor
26 April 1795

27 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Actg. Secy. Lushington

To Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I Enclose you a Bill from the Paymaster of Madura on the Paymaster General under date the 4th April for Star Pagodas 9855 which I have this day Received —

I have the Honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Goochenoor
27th April 1795 —

29th Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqre.
President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am

I am Concerned to inform you that I see no prospect of Bodee naigues atoning for his past Conduct — on the night of the 26th I have a Conference with his Vakeel & a Confidential relation of his own I was in hopes that the Poligar had seen the Consequences of his Bad Conduct in a proper light & would have made such concessions as I might with propriety have Submitted to you, they took the whole of the next day to Consider & then Bodee naigue sent his final answer namely that if I would retire and give up all thought of going through his Pollam he would Obey my orders in other Respects & make it very well worth my while if not that I might take my own Measures it clearly evinced to me that he was fearful I might attack his fort & only wanted to gain time till he could Collect a larger number of Peons, finding there was no chance of bringing him to Reason I thought it better to move to this Village two miles distant as the Inconvenience of sending so far for all kinds of provisions particularly this Wet season was very great & unless the Peons went a mile Round they were fired at & a general Opinion prevailed among the natives that orders were given when sufficient Peons were assembled to Surround me — In my Letter of the 26th I mentioned my Intention of taking the Accounts of Goolinoor & Woopparputty this for the present I am Obliged to forego as they are actually in the possession of Bodee naigue — Woopparputty is Rented for 60 Chuckrums the Watching fees amount to 3 times that sum & I understand Bodee naigue appropriates the greatest part of the Country to his own use Goolinoor he has entirely taken & built a Small Village on the Borders of it for the Convenience of Cultivating the Lands I cannot pretend to inform you of the Real value of these Villages but I apprehend about 1000 Chuckrums annually Goolinoor was entirely overlooked at the last Settlement — I have already had Offers to Rent it incase your order it to be

taken

taken from Bodenaigue, The proposals are as follows if Rented for 4 years 200 Chuckrums for the 1st & 2d year & 500 for 3 & 4 & if Rented for 7 years 200 Chuckrums for the 1st & 2d year & 600 Chuckrums for the 5 following years — the Reason for the great difference between 2d & 3d year is the Absolute necessity for at least 500 Chuckrums being immediately advanced for Bullocks, Plows & raising Houses &ca for the Inhabitants, which must be brought from other Villages, the original Village being entirely destroyed — I do not offer these proposals for your Immediate approval Gentlemen but only to Evince to you that the Country is worth something — I should Certainly think it incumbent on me to visit the Lands in person previous to the Renting of them, but at present you will see that it is impossible — the Lands that this Poligar has taken possession of Considerably more than pay his Tribute so that he has the Nett Revenue of his Pollam entirely to himself Independent of the Villages above mentioned he has taken 550 Koolies of Punja Ground Circar Land from Allynagram — this Ground I cannot measure but have no doubt the true quantity is nearly double — he has seized on 20 Chay of Ground belonging to the Pundarums of Madura & has taken possession of a Village which certainly was made over by the Poligar to Appagee Goundin & which is worth at least 1000 Chuckrums — Wishing to put you in possession of all the Information in my power I take the liberty of Enclosing Copy and Translation of both Grants, the originals of which were produced to me — He has likewise possession of the whole of the Goodeloor Rock on which I understand there are 8 Villages by what Tenor he holds them I know not — but have been told that they were granted about 30 years ago to Chuppany naigue this however I beg to Observe is only Report from the best Information I can at present procure I am led to Believe the present Poligar is no way Related to the family The Pollam descended in 4 Generations direct Iramala Bodenaigue

being

being the one from whom they all take their Title — It descended in a direct line to Rasa naigue, Sunkarapa naigue, & Chuppany naigue who dying without Children his Wife jointly with a Cousin of Chuppanny naigues Ruled the Pollam — & dying she then gave the Pollam to her own Brother Gengie naigue who held it for 3 years and dying without Children the Father of the present Condul naigum naigue Poligar of Guntup naignoor named Vellapa naigue put the present Man in the Pollam who was a common Inhabitant at Poaty Purium a Village in Boda naigues Pollam, the present Poligar has 2 Sons about 10 & 8 years of age & 2 Daughters which are married to Condul naugum naigue & Conda Bommia = naigue as I had the Honor to inform you on the 25 Instant —

I have had both Public & Private Communication with Captain Oliver the Commanding Officer at Pylney respecting the Conduct of Vallada naigue he informs me that he is selling off & removing great quantity of Paddy & further adds that to prevent it would Oblige him to devide his force which might be productive of an attack on the part of the Poligar who is badly disposed but that he could Seize his Person with Ease & without Resque when ever I required it, Permit me to Observe Gentlemen that I am of Opinion that this will be the only means of Recovering the Balances due & should you propose taking decided measures against Bodee naigue it would be attended with very good Consequences as the Pylney & Goodeloore Rock join & the having possession of Vellaida naigues Person would to a certainty prevent his Peons from giving any assistance to the Troops you may order to Bodee naignoor —

Mahyumcottah
29 April 1795

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Received

29 Received the following Letter from Mr. Secretary Brown

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

I am directed by the Board to desire you will transmit, for the information of Government, a price Current, Shewing the retail price of Rice, Paddy and all other necessaries of life for the months of January, February, and March last at Dindigul, in the several Talooks and at Pyney, where Captain Olivers Battalion is stationed — Stating the Articles sold by Measurement viz.t Grain &c.a in the Country measure, and also in Pucca Seers, Mercal & Garce the price in Colly Fanams, and Star Pagodas, Calculating at 17½ per St. Pagoda those sold by weight in the weights of the Country, & also in viss - maund and Candy - and the price in Fanams, and Pagodas. — You will, at the same time transmit a small number of Colly Fanams Current in your district, for the purpose of being assayed at the Presidency - and their intrinsic value ascertained —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Wm. Brown
Secy.

Fort St. George
21 April 1795

Compd. H Smith —

29 Received the following Letter from Mr. Secretary Brown

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

I am

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant, with its Enclosure; and to inform you, that, on any future occasion of applying to you for Cash by the Paymaster for the payment of the Troops at Dindigul, you have their authority to intimate the necessity of his receiving it at Dindigul.—

The Board desire you will at the Sametime inform the Paymaster that the Reasons on which their Resolution in this Respect is founded, proceed from a desire to Obviate the Expence and risk attendant on the mode he had adopted in ordering the money for the payment of the Troops at Dindigul to be sent to him at Madura; and afterwards to be returned to the former place.—

Fort St George
22d April 1795
Exd H Smith—

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Wm Brown
Secy

30 Wrote the following Letter to Mr H. Vaughan Paymr

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr
Paymaster at Madura

Sir

I have the Honor to Enclose you Copy of a Letter this day Received from the Board of Revenue—

Makyumcottah
30 April 1795

I am
Sir your Obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

George Wynch
Collector

4/5 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Secretary Wm. Brown

To William Brown Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have this day received your Letters of the 21st & 22d Ultimo the Price Currents shall be forwarded as soon as possible —

I have the Honor to Enclose my Diary and Military Correspondent for the last Month —

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Makyum Cottah
4th May 1795

5 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Civil Secretary Webbe

To Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Civil Secretary

Sir

I have the Honor to Enclose you Estimate of Probable Receipts & Disbursements for the Month of May —

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Makyum Cottah
5th May 1795

5 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Secretary Wm. Brown

To William Brown Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I Enclose you Demand Collection & Register of Bills for April —

I have

Makyum Cottah
5 May 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

5 Received the following Letter from Mr. H. Vaughan Paymr.

George Wynch Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have just received your Letter of the 25th Instant in which you decline sending me any further sum of money to Madura without an order from the Board of Revenue have in consequence applied to Mr. Powney the Collector that the Troops may be kept as short a time as possible out of their allowances —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient
Humble Servant
H. Vaughan
Paymaster

Madura
30 April 1795.

Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqr.
President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In my Letter of the 22d ultimo I had the Honor to inform you that owing to 3 Tanks having been destroyed many years past that 283 Chay of Nunja Ground was entirely over grown by thick Jungle at Cumbum & Goodeloore to render this Land productive will be attended with Considerable Expence from 12 to 1400 Chuckrums it will Certainly not exceed that Sum — The produce therefrom will in a few years be Considerable — I should Estimate it as follows —

Nunjar

		Chst	F
1 Year assessed at 3 Cullums pr Chay which will not		509	4
2 Ditto	7 Ditto	1188	6
3 Ditto	12 Ditto	2037	6
4 Ditto	17 Ditto	2886	6

Should you approve of these Tanks being repaired 500 Chuckrums must be Immediately advanced & you may depend the greatest care shall be taken to Reduce the Expence as much as possible—

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Makyum Cottah
5th May 1795

7 Received the following Letter from Mr H. Vaughan Buyort

George Wynch Esqr
Collector Dindigul

Sir

I have your Letter of the 30th April with it inclosure; as Paymaster of Madura I shall as directed by the Superior Board apply to you for Cash for my Payments in the first Instance and for such Sums as you do not furnish me I shall apply to the Collector of Southern Polygar Peshkush the Revenue Board seem apprised of there being a Risk of sending money between Dindigul and this Garrison of Course I cannot be expected to be responsible for any money but where I am to make payments Government having directed the Troops should be paid by me in the Coins Current in the different District and as great part of the money sent by you was not current here I pointed out to you to obviate difficulties to send the full amount of my Estimate as the money objected to could be returned by the same guard and when Exchanged for good money Paid to my agent at Dindigul for the Troops in that District especially as it was not convenient to you to allow my agent at

Dindigul

Dindigul first to take the sum he required for the Payment of that Garrison.—

I have forwarded my Estimate to the Paymaster General for June amounting to Str. Pags. 6428— . about Str. Pags. 3000 of which are for the Payments at Dindigul if therefore the mode pointed out by me cannot be adopted I beg you will inform me what sum you will be able to let me have by the 1st of the ensuing month that I may apply for the remainder to Mr. Powney according to Governments instructions —

I have the Honor to be

Madura
4th May 1795

Sir

your most Obedient Servant
H. Vaughan Paymr.

N.B. I could not reply to that part of your Letter of the 25 last month relative to not receiving my Bill till I got information from my Servant the Bill I sent was tendered immediately the bad money was exchanged but my agent could not get his receipt for the money received by him of course he did not give the Bill untill that was Promised him—

7 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. H. Vaughan Paymr.

To Hugh Vaughan Esqr.
Paymaster at Madura

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th May I have to Inform you that you will be supplied with the whole or such part of your Estimate at Dindigul as Bills are delivered for at the time referring you to my letters of the 25 & 30th ultimo I remain—

Sir

Mahyumtottah
7th May 1795—

Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

Revenue—

Received the following Letter from Mr. Read Deputy Accountant

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

Herewith enclose you an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Audit Dated 25th April 1795

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Geo Read
Dy a B R

Fort, St. George
1st May 1795

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Audit Dated 25th April 1795

Dindigul
Mr. Wynch's Account Current for February - - - - - Read and passed under the same Remarks as made in the preceding month in regard to the Extra Writers inserted under the Head of Charges Extraordinary and Servants Employed in Cumbummdu Goodelour

Demand Collection & Balance for February - - - - Mr. Wynch has omitted to insert any Remarks to enable the Board to judge of the Causes which Obstruct the Complete Realization of the Balances — ordered that he Conform to Regulation in this respect in future

Exd.

A true Extract
Geo Read
D a B R

7 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Read Deputy Accountant

To Mr. George Read
Deputy Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have Received your Letter of the 1st Instant with its enclosure &

& shall attend to the Contents —

I am Sir your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Makyumcottah
7th May 1795

8th Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Pylney —

To Vellaida Naique
Poligar of Pylney

The Horses that were coming from Daraporam it is my orders you release them Immediately, & that you take no Customs on them The Person who delivers you this Summons you will immediately order the Horses to be delivered to him —

George Wynch
Collector

Makyumcottah
8th May 1795

9 Received the following Letter from the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Department)

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at Dinadigul

Sir

We have received your Letter of the 10th Instant, and are much surprized that the Collectors Proceedings of the 20th October 1790 and his correspondence with this Board in 1792 are not among the Papers of your Cutchery —

Enclosed we transmit these Documents for your information and guidance, and you will thereby Observe that Vellaida Naique was not only confirmed by right in possession of the Pollam of Pylney, after a regular enquiry into the Claims of the Parties, but that you have been much deceived with respect to the Conduct and Characters of Moottoo Chavagar — We are the more surprized

at your in attention and credulity on the present Occasion upon referring to the "Cowle" which you say was granted to Mootoo Chavangar" as manager for the "young Poligar Vyapery; and which will clearly evince that he was Considered "in the Moorish Government as the proper Heir." Instead of which, we find this paper to be merely a Perwanah granted by Meer Sahib to Mootoo Chavangar expressly as Renter for two years, without acknowledging any right on the part of Vyapory to Pylney, or noticing him in any manner whatever.—

As an argument to favor the present Claimant and for dispossessing Vallaida naique, we are told, that there is no danger of "its involving the District in any trouble, on the Contrary it would be a "Measure very gratifying to every Poligar in the District."— you do not state upon what Grounds you have offered this Opinion, and we cannot but strongly recommend that you will in future Observe the utmost Caution in offering any Opinions which may create in the minds of the Poligars a distrust of the stability of the measures of Government, and its orders conveyed thro' former Collectors.—

You Observe that Vallaida naigue was sensible he was not entitled to the Pollam and well knew that, he Mootoo Chavangar would continue to prefer his claim untill the Board should fully determine on it. This is another proof of deception, and ill Conduct on the part of Mootoo Chavangar, who in consequence of a very improper application made in the Year 1792 was ordered by Government to be fined one hundred Pagodas, and imprisoned for three months, but escaped from the sentence and we desire you will not only now enforce it, but require Security previous to his release for his future good Conduct.—

In respect to the Conduct of Vallaida naigue, it is by no

means

means a matter of Surprize to us that he should manifest a mistrust of your intentions towards him, when we Consider that the conferences you have had with and encouragement given to his professed Opponent, Mootoo Cheruga, with a view to deprive him of his Right could not Remain unknown to him.—

From this mistrust we apprehend the evils of which you complain may have arisen and we therefore desire you will call upon him for Payment of his arrear of Peshcush, and to Return to a proper sense of his duty, assuring him that he will never be deprived of the Pollam but from default of his public engagements or disobedience to the Companys authority.—

You will make this Communication to him without loss of time and transmit to us a Copy of the Letter which you wrote to him on the Occasion, in which we desire that you will advise him of our intention to make a permanent arrangement in respect to his Peshcush at the end of the present Fusly and to invest him, by a formal Sunnud in the possession of his Pollam —

After the Receipt of Nallaida naigues Reply, you will then call upon him to Release his late Predaun conformably to the Tenor of his Bond of Security, should you upon further enquiry find the man is confined, informing Nellaida naigue that, if he has any Complaints to offer against him on account of malversation, that you are ready to enquire into them and Render him justice, but that the Company will not permit his taking justice into his own hands.—

The information you have transmitted in regard to the Igoody Poligar Cunsum Naig has made no

alteration

alteration in our resolution communicated to you, of granting him a Sunned making him independant of Pylney. — The persons from whom you obtained your information in regard to the value of this Pollam, of course had an Interest in enhancing its value under your charge particularly Vallaida naigs Vakeels and Mootoo Chevrigar; and as no increase for the present Phasely was made in the Pylney Peshcush, we think it will be most adviseable to fix the Payment from Condum naigue for this year, at the amount usually paid by him to Pylney, which in our minutes of the 18th December last, we stated we understood to be 1000 Chucksums, and that in consequence an equal deduction should be made from Vellaida naigs Peshcush. —

You will therefore grant Condum naig a Sunned for the present year, specifying the Peshcush at the rate heretofore paid to Pylney whatever that may be, receiving the arrears accordingly as directed in our Letter of the 21st march last, informing him at the sametime that you expect this mark of the Companys favor will Command from him the most implicit Obedience to their orders, and that a permanent Settlement will be made for his future Peshcush in the next Phasely. — We think it necessary to repeat that we rely upon your utmost Vigilance being exerted to prevent imposition on the part of the Poligars or others in your endeavours to ascertain the true value of the several Pollams in the course of your present inspection. —

We are
Your most Obedient Servants

Fort St. George
28th April 1795

Edw.d Saunders
Chas. N. White
Thos. Cockburn
Wm. Harington

Ex.d

P.S.

P.S. - - - - - - - You will be pleased to transmit to us a correct List of the Public Records delivered over to you by your Predecessor -

William Petrie Esqre

President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Gentlemen

I am honored with a Letter from your Acting Deputy Secretary of the 20th ultimo enclosing a Petition delivered to your Board by Veigagherry Vellauda Chinnapah naigue Commonly called Vyapoor by which name I shall here speak of him because he is so called in the original proceedings relative to his Claim copy of which is hereto annexed. - claiming as his right possession of the Country of Parhana;" or as it should be written Pylney

I enclose for your information Copy of my proceedings on the Claims respecting Pylney together with Copies of Correspondence between Colonel Harris Secretary to the Commander in Chief Colonel Stuart, Commanding the Detachment sent against Dindigul and myself on the same Subject

- From these I trust it will appear to your entire Satisfaction that the present claimant has not the smallest Right to the Poligarship and that Vellauda naigue, now in possession of the Pollam is the rightful Poligar -

- Soon after taking Charge of Dindigul I found by a Persian account that the Pollams of Pylney and Veerapatchee were dependencies of Dindigul, but hearing that Colonel Stuart had given

General

General Medows's Cowle to the Poligars of those places as Dependents on the District of Darapooram. I addressed the General on the Subject Stating that they belonged to Dindigul and enclosing two Cowles which I requested the General would send to them by his own People in lieu of the Cowles granted by Colonel Stuart. — I stated at the sametime my reasons for making this request, which were that, if I had sent my Cowle directly to them while they held other Cowles granted by the Generals Authority, doubts, which might have produced some confusion would have been excited in their minds - but that the latter Cowles, being given them under sanction of the same authority from which they had received the former no inconvenience were to be apprehended. —

------ In Consequence of the abovementioned Application General Meadows sent one of the Cowles to the Veerapatchee Poligar and returned the other, directing me through his Secretary copy of whose Letter is herewith enclosed, to give it to the Person who should be found to have the best right to the Pylney Country. —

------- I beg leave to Observe that no Enaatnama, Certificate, or any other Document whatever was produced to me, as Stated in the Petition and what the Petitioners mean by the Cowle granted by General Medows, being disregarded by me, I am at a loss to Conjecture. —

General Medows's Cowle was given by Colonel Stuart to Villauda naigue the present possessor — no Cowle was Shewn to me as alledged in the Petition. —

Upon the public examination of the respective Claims, on the 20. October 1790 in the Cutcherry of Dindigul where all parties concerned

were

were present, Mootoo Sherwagar acknowledged the Decision then made in favor of his opponent to be perfectly just. He and the Minister of Vellanda naigue Signed the mutual agreement respecting the Village for Vyapory's maintenance in consequence of the Decision.— This agreement is in my possession as also Mootoo Sherwagar's Bond signed by himself as a Security for his future good behaviour.—

------ He was sent to me under a Guard and I released him from that restraint taking the above mentioned Security as directed by General Medows in his Secretary's letter dated 10th September 1790 Copy of which is enclosed.—

------ Mootoo Sherwagar's Signature affixed (with his masters) to the present Petition, stands in direct contradiction to his Signature affixed to the Instrument now in my hands, for Securing Vyapory's Villages and to his signature affixed to the Penalty Bond given by him as a pledge of his future good behaviour—

------ I apprehend that his public acknowledgement on the 20th October 1790 of Vellanda naigue's right to the Country and his Signatures to the two Documents mentioned in the preceding Paragraph amount to a positive proof of Vellanda naigue's right to the Country in preference to Vyapory's claim.— There appears also several presumptive proofs to the same effect.— General Lang decided in favor of Vellanda naigue. Colonel Stuart as far as his powers extended did so likewise and describes him as the real Poligar or Lord "of the Country and acknowledged and respected as such "(their Rajah) by all the Inhabitants" Colonel Stuart tho' he does not point him out by name in the letter from which the foregoing extract is taken yet, in his letter dated the following day (3d September) describes

him

him as "Vellanda naigue the Pylney Rajah" adding that Mootoo Sherwagar had forcibly prevented him from attending Colonel Stuart.—

------ In the Month of August last I saw both Mootoo Sherwagar and the Boy Vyapory at Veerapatchee, their usual place of Residence. Mootoo Sherwagar gave very satisfactory answers to all my enquiry's relative to the boys Situation - indeed the appearance of the Boy and the manner in which he was attended sufficiently indicated the best treatment.—

------ The Petition I beg leave to remark, contains two Distinct heads "a claim of Right" and an accusation of me for having "never enquired into the matter."—

------ Vyapory being a young Child the Petition must be considered as the Production of Mootoo Sherwagar only. Whether in consideration of what has been here stated, or on further explanation the Petition may or may not come under the description of those for which the regulations declare the authors punishable I must nevertheless hope the Board will advert to the specific accusation of me as above mentioned and punish the accuser if the charge shall be found to be, what it certainly is, groundless.—

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to be
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alexr. Macleod
Collector

Dindigul
2d. April 1792

Copy of Proceedings in the Cutcherry of Dindigul on the 20th October 1790 relative to the Claims prefered to the Poligarship of Pylney.—

Vellanda naigue

Vellanda naigue and Vyapory Naigue the two Claimants of Pylney, appear and through their respective minister (Cumaroo Moniagar and Mootoo Sherwagar) State their claims as follows.—

Mootoo Sherwagar asserts that the Grand Father of his Master Vyapory named Viapory Chinnum enjoyed possession of Pylney for ten years — his son Succeeded him and ruled Pylney about 7 years and that the Boy Vyapory his master, is entitled as son of the latter person to the Government of the Pylney Country.—

Cumaroo Moniagar alledges that Vyapory's Grandfather had not any right to the Pylney Country — Vyapory's Grandfather obtained possession of it by killing the second Brother of Vellanda, which brother had Succeeded to the eldest who died of the small pox after reigning one year

Viapory's Grandfather retained possession of the Country four year when he was killed by Iacoody Naigue, a neighbouring Poligar, whose sister Vellanda's father had married.—

On the death of Vyapory's Grandfather Vellanda took possession of the Country and remained in possession about 4 months. In the interem, Mootoo Sherwagar Vyapory's minister made a Complaint against Vellanda to Meersahib the Jaghiredar of Dindigul — upon this Meersahab sent a force took charge of the Pylney Country and kept it in Amanee — Vellayda naigue than took refuge in the Country of his relation Iacoody naigue —

Vyapory killed by Iacoody Naigue had a son of the same name to whom Meersahab allowed a maintenance in the Fort of Pylney called Baltisamoodrum Meersahab caused Mootoo Sherwagar to be brought to Dindigul and kept Prisoner on the Rock

when

when General Long was at Dindigul Villanda naique applied to him explained his right to Pylney and was restored by the General to the Government of that Country Captain Maitland was sent to put him in possession. Dindigul being restored to Tippoo became the Jaghire of Syed Saib Villanda naique paid Peshcush to Syed Saib during six months or thereabouts – at the expiration of which time Syed Saib forcibly seized most of the Countries belonging to the Poligars Villandas among the number and kept them in amanee – Pylney remained in amanee till Colonel Stuart took Dindigul 1790 –

Comaroo mornagar further states that Viziagery Chinnun naique Father of Villanda, had his eldest and second Son by one wife, Villanda by another wife and Vyapoory father to the present Claimant of that name by a third Wife – Mootoo Sherrugar having heard the above narrative admits the truth of it, and the right of Villanda naique and hopes that a provision will be made for the maintenance of Vyapoory.

In consequence of these Representations made a Decree in favor of Villanda naique – Received an agreement Signed by Mootoo Sherrugar and Comaroo mornagar on the part of their Masters that a certain Village in Pylney held in maunian by Vyapoory should be appropriated to the maintenance of Vyapoory –

Received Penalty Bond from Mootoo Sherrugar binding himself not to create any disturbance –

A true Copy

(Signed) Alexr. Macleod

Collector

(No 1)

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Harris to Colonel Stuart dated Cam.
Coimbatore 14 August 1790

" If I give you trouble it is with an Intention
" of Convincing you in the present situation you are in Captn. Wain gives but bar
prospects of Provisions and though I trust your Larger force will command
" what he was disappointed in, yet every Channel should be thought of in his light
" it is therefore judged adviseable to send you the Bearer Mootoo Cherwigar who
" has Come in here for redress against Coomar Monagar, the latter having taken
" possession of Pylney, which he claims and which he says he gave up to him
rather than breed disturbances. —

He is sent to you exactly on the same
terms as Coomar Monagar was intended to be useful to you, and to have such
powers given him by you as shall tend to that point, and as you may think
for the best — it seems he acts as minister to the legitimate Child (as he says)
who came forward as rightful Heir to Pylney and drove Tippoos Troops
from the District when our army lay at Daraporam he promises attachment
to the English Interest like his rival and to do him Justice he has hitherto
behaved well at a future period it may be determined, which has the right to the
possession they both Claims, but mean while the Claimant whose pretentions
to possession may appear best founded should be Established in Pylney to
prevent gaming and fighting between the rivals which would Certainly produce
the worst consequences — This you can do for the present —

As since the above it is Supposed the disputes of the Po

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by their joining interests are likely to impede the Service - the General requests (and at the same time invests you by this with full powers) that you will place in possession of Pylney whoever it appears to you has the Just right: - you will of course have regard to the bearers merits as abovementioned if the matter should be doubtful between them, and at all events to recollect that speedy decision is of great consequence to us. —

(No 12) Extract of a Letter from Colonel Stuart to Colonel Harris dated Camp west side of Daraporam 2d September 1790. —

I have received your several letters on the Subject of the Pylney Poligars, before that of the 29th reached me yesterday — I had ordered all the parties to meet me here, that I might enquire into the matter, and if possible have settled the business - should they come I will try what I can do, and if I cannot accomplish it, I will order them to Coimbatore as you direct. — the youngman, however that I delivered your Cowle to, was the real Poligar, or Lord of the Country, and acknowledged and respected as such (their Rajah) by all the Inhabitants. —

(No 13) Copy of a Letter from Colonel Stuart to Colonel Harris dated Camp west side of Daraporam 3d September Evening. —

Mootoo Sherogah has put it out of my power to settle the Pylney disputes by Obstinately and peremptorily refusing to Obey my orders in coming himself or allowing Vellaida Naigue, the Pylney Rajah who he has Made Prisoner, to attend me at this place, agreeably to my directions signified ~~in two several letters to him~~ for that purpose; I have therefore thought it Necessary to order a Troop of Cavalry to Pylney to secure, and carry to Coimbatore

to the

to the General Mootoo Sherogah the Pylney Rajah and his Carbana, that is the Man who acted as such when I gave his master the Cowle: Mootoo sherogah's insolence has been such to me, that I hope and expect he will be properly punished had I taken the route of Pylney, and he had behaved with such insolence, I should without Ceremony have hanged him, could I have laid my hands upon him, and he had better take care how he comes in my way, if equally insolently disposed hereafter, when I am in Command.-

Confident that you will do what is just and right, I will trouble you no more on the Subject. - this letter will be delivered to you by the Subidar, who commands the Troop.-

(Signed) J. Stuart

Colonel Harris

&c.ª &c.ª

True Copies

(Signed) J. Wrangham

Asst. to the Collector

Camp Coimbatore 10th September 1790

Alexander Macleod Esq.re

Sir

In consequence of disturbances occasioned by a disputed Succession to the Rajahship of Pylney, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you, that he Requests you will examine into the Pretentions of the two several Claimants and that you will after due Consideration give Cowle to the one you think has justice on his Side. — The General further desires in order to prevent the rejected one from Occasioning further troubles, that you may Oblige him and his Minister to give such surety for their behaviour as you may think likely to make them peaceable.-

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The two Claimants are ordered to attend you at Dindigul — Velleda Chinopah naig with his minister Coomar Moniagar — and Mootoo Cherogah on the part of his master Veeragurry Velledur Chinopah naigue who he says is a child now residing in the Pollam of Veerapachy. —

To Account for Mootoo Cherogah being sent a Prisoner as well as to shew what has passed from this place on the Subject, I send No. 1. a Copy of a Letter from me to Colonel Stuart on the Subject of Mootoo Cherogah, which was meant to put him with Colonel Stuart exactly on the same footing as Coomar Moniagar has previously been by me, as I knew nothing more of the pretentions of the one than of the Other. — my intention in writing was to make them useful as you will perceive by the tenor of the Cowle I enclosed to Colonel Stuart for Coomar Moniagar and not to settle claims of Right. —

No. 2. is an Extract from Colonel Stuarts Letter on the business, and No. 3. a Letter which has occasioned Mootoo Cherogah to be sent under a guard to mark his disobedience of Orders from here — for taking the law into his own hand and for deceitfully employing the Companys Sepoys entrusted to him by Lieutenant Smith. —

There are Strong reasons for punishing him, but have not any thing to do with his masters cause as to the Justice of the claim which is referred to your Decision as before Stated. —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Harris
Secretary to the Commr. in Chief

A true Copy
(Signed) Alexr. Macleod
Collector.

Copy of a Letter from Colonel Harris to Mr. Macleod dated Camp Coimbatore 13th September 1790 —

Sir

The Commander in Chief has directed me to inform you in answer to yours of the 9th Instant, that your Cowle to the Veerapatchee man, has been delivered here to his Vaqueel this day; and your Cowle to the Pylney Poligar is returned, that you may give it, to whoever of the two claimants shall be found to have the best right —

I have the Honor to be

Sir &ca. (Signed) George Harris
Secretary

A true Copy

(Signed) Alexr. Macleod
Collector

Ordered to lay upon the Table

Compd. Geo. Stratton

True Extracts

W. Lushington
Actg. Depy. Secretary

9th Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Pylney

To Villaida Naique
Poligar of Pylney

I have to express my highest displeasure at the repeated Instances of your disobedience to my orders. I have written to you repeatedly you never replied to my letters on the 4th of March I informed you of the Insolence of your Pridaunie in flogging the Companys Badge Peon, on the 6th of

March

March I ordered you to desist from Arming Peons, instead of which you immediately raised 1000 ~~more~~, you have no plea for such Conduct, for on your intimating to me in February last, by your Vakeel your Inability to pay your Old Balance in Consequence of the Oppression you had laboured under from the late Collector and your fear of coming to me in Consequence of your Person having been twice put into Restraint when you came to the Collector on his Circuit, I communicated to your Vakeel by your desire & Redressed those grievances of which you complained & on every Occasion I have done you Strict Justice when you submitted your Complaints to me. Mootoo Chavegar having delivered a Petition to me can be no Excuse for your Conduct, as it was the middle of March before I knew such a Person Existed & your ill Conduct commenced in February when the Companys Badge Peon went to receive your hist, all these things you very well know – you have very bad advisers about you – Be cautious of your Conduct – you well know I am going through all the Pollams to take an account of them & to ascertain their Value previous to the next Settlement & you likewise know that it is the Intention of Government to Confirm those Poligars in their Pollams at a fixed assessment never to be raised as shall ~~merit~~ by their good Conduct such a mark of their favor you have now held your Pollam for five years at a very low assessment yet you refuse to pay that small sum, I again sent to you in hopes you will see the Consequences of your bad Conduct, depend on it if you immediately pay off your Old Balance & pay your kists Regularly, you will at the Ensuing Phasly Receive a Sunned fixing you in your Pollam for ever at a Certain Tribute never afterwards to be Raised, but, if you persist in refusing all Communication with me you cannot Expect such favor to be Shewn to you – as it is the Intention of Government to give a Seperate Sunned to

to Condum naigue for Jagoody inform me immediately what Tribute he pays you that such deduction may be made from your Tribute — I now ag[ain] Warn you of the Consequences of not Returning to a proper ~~sense~~ of your Duty, Rely on it you will not be dispossd of your Pollam but from your own ba[d] Conduct in Refusing to pay your Old Balance & growing Kist and by Refusing to pay on all Occasions Obedience to the Companys authority — I expect an Immediate answer to this letter and that you will send your Vakeel to pay the whole of the Balance now due —

Makyumcottah
9th May 1795

George Wynch
Collector —

8 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Vadaguray —

To Rambuddra Naigue
Poligar of Vadaguray —

I have Certain information that you have sent 100 armed Peons to assist Boodde naigue in his disobedient and Rebellious Conduct I sent the Tasildar Sawmy moodely to apprize you of the Consequence, you ha[ve] paid no attention to my Order I now order you instantly to withdrawn them if you do not I shall Consider you equally Criminal with Bodde naigue — your Pollam is only 57 miles from me I therefore expect you to attend m[e] in person to account for your Conduct —

Makyumcottah
8th May 1795

George Wynch
Collector

9 Received the following Letter from the Board of Revenue

Revenue

Revenue Department

To Mr George Wynch
Collector at
Dindigul

Sir,

We have received your Letter of the 24th Ultimo —

We are Surprized it did not occur to you to call upon Bodee-naigue in writing to account for his Conduct, to apprehend without delay the persons who you represent to have had the temerity to fire upon the Sepoys and to shew himself an immediate Obedience to your Orders, by accompanying you thro his Country — Such a precaution was necessary to prevent his pretending ignorance of the Conduct of his People, when called to a Serious account, and it is a proceeding indispensible to our information when called upon to determine on the expulsion of a Poligar whose apprehension could in all probability only be effected by Military Force — Under these Considerations we desire that you will require Bodee naig to account for his conduct in the manner above prescribed, and in the event of preserving in his Contumacy — we doubt not Government will approve of your having called on the Commanding Officer for the force you have requested, as necessary to the due Support of its authority in a Country where it seems as yet scarcely known. —

So long Since as under date the 9th ultimo we directed in consequence of the refractory and atrocious Conduct of Gopia naigue as represented in your Letter of the 17th & 19th February, & 3d ultimo, that you would immediately take Measures for the Seizure of his person, which you had given us reason to expect you should be able to Effect without the necessity of Employing —

Military

Military Force.—

with respect to the Pollams held by this man we in the same letter informed you, that Nella Dadoo was appointed at your particular recommendation Poligar of Deodanaputty, and that it was our desire the Sundayure Pollam should be immediately sequestered and put under a capable manager on the part of the Company.—

In our reply dated the 21st March you made a particular report in regard to Nelladadoo, his Credaum &c. but said nothing of a manager for Sundayure — & you further represented that in about fifteen days you should Endeavour to secure the Person of Gopia naigue on his return from Cunneyvandy (where he then was) to Sundayure, and that you had every prospect of Succeeding.—

It is a matter of great Surprize to us, that after the particular anxiety shewn by you to dispossess Gopia naigue of the Pollams held by him, our positive orders in consequence, and your answer above noticed, you should have neglected to this late period, reporting the Steps taken for seizing his person — we desire you will immediately on receipt of this Transmit us a full Explanation on this Subject & to inform us whether the payment of the two hists by this man reported in your Letter of the 10 ultimo was in consequence of any call on your part.—

We are
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
" Edward Saunders
" Chs. N. White
" Thos. Cockburn
" Wm. Harrington

Fort St. George
5th May 1795.

Exd.

10 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Pylney

To Velladda naigue

I am again informed of your total Disobedience to my Orders in assembling Troops I warned you Yesterday of such Conduct I repeat my orders desist Instantly or expect the Consequences of such refractory Conduct — I have repeatedly told you that Government will not permit any Poligar to take justice in his own hands, if you have any Complaints submit them to me —

George Wynch
Collector

Makyumcottah
10th May 1795

10 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Jagoody

Condum naigue
Poligar of Jagoody

I am Informed that you have been arming Peons and making Disturbances on the borders of Veerapatchee it is my positive orders that you immediately desist & if you have any Complaints to make send them to me & you will have justice done you —

George Wynch
Collector

Makyumcottah
10th May 1795

10 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqr.
President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Late last night I was honored with your Letter of the 1st Instant my letter of the 25th 26th & 29th ultimo will I trust have put you in possession of every Circumstance that Occurred at Goochenoor & evince

that

that I have used every means in my power to bring Bodee naigue to a Sense of his Duty without Effect he will neither attend me in person, give up his Brother the Chaveegar or Predanie or allow his Forts to be open to me – he does not however pretend ignorance of the Conduct of his People –

Rambuddra naigue, Poligar of Vadagurray has assisted Bodee naigue with 100 Peons, I send the Tahsildar to him in person to explain fully the Consequences that would Ensue to him from such Conduct. – I have likewise written him on the Subject –

Cooppala naigue Poligar of Veerapatchee hearing I was Surrounded by Bodee naigues Peons sent to inform me he had Ordered 1000 Peons to Join me I instantly wrote to prevent their proceeding assuring the Poligar I was sensible of his good Conduct – on the 5th the Poligar of Pyluey & Sagoody assembled a Considerable Number of Peons and advanced to their boundary on the Veerapatchee side in hopes to take possession of Some Lands, I have received a Letter from Captain Oliver confirming this Account Copy of which I take the Liberty of Enclosing –

I omitted to inform you that Nulla Dadoo Poopauly naigue Poligar of Deodanapully joined me on the 3d Instant with about 70 Peons offering if necessary to send for 300 of his Fathers which I declined accepting – he Returned at my desire on the 6th Instant to Deodanapully –

I have uniformly refused the assistance of Peons conceiving untill I was in full possession of your Orders it was most consistant so to do –

I shall now Inform you very fully of the Reasons for my forbearance in Respect to Gopia naigue on the 17 of February I had the Honor to inform you that no Military Force would be necessary to put Nulla Dadoo into possession of Deodanapully and this Gentlemen I hope I Evinced as he is quietly settled and Carrying on the Cultivation of his Pollam; In the same letter I recommended the seizure of Gopianaigue person which I had little doubt might be Effected without

Trouble — I was favoured with your orders on the 15th of March & had it not
been for the death of the Cunneyvandy Poligar which happened on the 12th of
March there is little Doubt but I should have Effected it Immediately —
at the Expiration of about 21 days the funeral Ceremonies being Over all the
Poligars who had assembled on the Occasion Returned to their Pollam except
Gopia naigue who having married his Daughter to the Eldest Son of the deceased
Poligar now wishes to be Considered as Manager for the Young man & as his
Pollam is Estimated the 2d in Value of those in this District he never
leaves the Cunneyvandy but for ~~—~~ short Intervals & then always attended
by the Cunneyvandy Peons in great State — this has hitherto prevented my
getting possession of his Person an object which I am very anxious to Effect
I can at all times take possession of his Pollam but I conceived it most
prudent at present to desist for Several Reasons which I shall Submit to
you — more particularly as the Company now Receive their Kists Regularly
from both these Pollams those of Gopia naigue are not paid in Consequence of
any call on the part of the Circar — My Motives Gentlemen are these, the Instant
I sequester his Pollam he becomes an avowed Enemy & being Understood of an
very turbulent disposition would probably take an Active part at Cunneyvandy
which might be attended with very unpleasant Consequences particularly untill
you have made some permanent Establishment Respecting that Pollam — Indepen
=dent of which it is extremely my wish that every man who through my means
may loose his Pollam should have an opportunity of pleading in his own
defence — Every man has Enemies, It is therefore that I shall Recommend your
forbearance every thing shall be done on my part to effect the Securing of his
person if so desirable an Object cannot be Effected on my Return I pass through
Sundaypoor & shall put the Country under amanee. Sawmy naigue is the person I purpose
putting in the Management

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen Your Obedient Servt
George Wynch

Makyum Cottah
10th May 1795

May 11 Received the following Letter from Mr. Secretary Brown

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch

Collector at

Dindigul

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 22d ultimo and to desire the three Prisoners Pyney, Cootyar, and Curpa may be told they will be released on producing Security for their future Good behaviour.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Wm. Brown

Secretary

Fort St. George

5th May 1795

11 Received the following Letter from Mr. Deputy Accountant Read

To Mr. George Wynch

Collector at

Dindigul

Sir

During the indisposition of Mr. Milford your Accounts for March came to hand & knowing as I do your wish at all times to be regular, and to give due attention to the forms laid down for the Conduct of Revenue Accounts I have made such remarks on the back of the Accounts particulars, which, with a few additional Observations, will I hope tend to Obviate a similar deviation in future.

I attended the last Board of Audit, on your Accounts & the General manner in which your Collections are inserted in the Account Current A did not escape their notice, but notwithstanding they omitted to point out the abbreviations in the Extract from their proceedings, I was however desired, to make known to you their opinion.

Instead of making Reference to Account particulars containing the Collections, it would be less trouble & more Satisfactory, if you were to insert the

manner

names of the respective Renters in each Purgunnah in the manner Observed in Mr. Wranghams Accounts for November. In requiring your attention however to his Accounts for that month I must inform you that they are incorrect, in one instance Vizt. from a want of totals under the receipts from each Purgunnah — to distinguish the Amount. —

The Poligars being so many in Number the receipts from them need not be detailed — but for these and the Purgunnahs, Accounts Current in form No. 1 are very necessary — as well also for the Land Revenue under Amanee is wanting an Account Current in form No. 2 in the place of the one you now send — be pleased to let the alteration be made from the begining of the Fusly year to the present date. —

The Accounts for March come herewith enclosed for that purpose. —

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Geo Read
Lt. 7 NBR

Fort St. George
5th May 1795

P.S. I also enclose your answer to the Board of Audits Remarks of the 4th ultimo to be returned in due form. Article 37th.
G.R.

Exd.

Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue.

To Edward Saunders Esqr.
President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Your Letter of the 28th ultimo with its Enclosure I had the Honor to Receive on the 9th Instant in Consequence of which I that day wrote to Villaudee naigue Copy of which I Enclose & shall Inform Condumnaigue of your determination in his favor —

I regret

I regret that the want of Records here should have Occasioned my submitting for your Consideration Claims that had already been decided on — the Complaint appeared to me of a very Serious nature & knowing your Intention of Investing the several Poligars at the Expiration of this Phasely by a Sunnud from Government, I thought it my duty to forward the Complaint without loss of time —

I am Extremely Convinced you should deem my Conduct inattentive & Credulous & you will I trust excuse my endeavouring to Exculpate myself from Charges as degrading & severe as I trust they will prove unmerited —

3d Paragraph — you are pleased to Observe that I do not State on what Grounds I asserted that the dispossessing Vellaudn naigue would be a measure very gratifying to every Poligar in the District — I had the Honor in the 2d Paragraph of my Letter to inform you that the facts had been Confirmed by the Vakeels of the several Poligars — The Claim having been decided on it becomes unnecessary or I could easily send you the attestation of the Poligars themselves —

You are pleased to Caution me against offering any Opinion which may Create in the Minds of the Poligars a distrust of the stability of the measures of Government & its orders Conveyed through former Collectors, should I err in this respect the fault must Rest with my Predecessors who have removed every Document by which I could be guided —

Paragraph 4th — you will Pardon my observing that in this Instance there was no great degree of Credulity for I formed my opinion not on the assertions of Moottoo Chavrigar but on the fact of Valaudn naigue having last year removed every thing of Value to Muttam and his preparing this year to act in like manner although he is now near 12000 Chuckrums in arrear to the Company —

You order me Gentlemen to Enforce the orders of Government

in 1792 against Moottoo Charrigar this is certainly not in my power he sent to me on the 5th of March for Cowle which I granted him he Remained a few days with me since which I have never Seen or had Communication with him —

Paragraph 5th — It was the 12th of March before I knew that such a Person as Mootoo Charrigar existed how therefore my Conference with him the middle of March could justify the Conduct of Valaida naigue in ordering the Companys Badge Peon sent for his Kist in February to be flogged & ill treated I know not — I sincerely hope that the future Conduct of this man may merit the high Opinion you have formed in his favor —

Paragraph 7th Had I been in possession of the Proceedings you have Honored me with I should have spared myself the unpleasant task of Recapitulating the Murder of Viapoory naigue by Condum naigue of Jagoody — but you will I trust not accuse me of Credulity in this Respect when the fact is proved in the Proceedings of the 20th October Paragraph 4 & Confirmed in the 6th Paragraph of those proceedings by Comaro Moniagar who appeared on the part of Valaud naigue —

In my Letter of the 23d March I had the Honor to Transmit you an Account of Revenues Drawn from Pylney in the Year 1788 Amounting to Rupees 98180 — Why Gentlemen you should suppose that the Amildar would credit & actually pay into the Circar such Sums if he had not received them I know not, I fear it too often happens that the Circar Receives less than its due never more — Comarapilly was Amildar at the time & they are Copies of the Public accounts they were passed by Said Saib —

In your Letter under date 30th of March you called on me to inform you on what Documents I ascertained that the

Pylney

Pylney Country only Yielded 30000 Chuckrums for the last year — to this I replied that I have received my information from 2 of Vallaida naigues Vakeels the Servar &ca but this by no means alluded to my Statement of the Real Value of the Country —

You will I hope Pardon my having trespassed so long on your time but I could not rest easy under so severe a censure without endeavouring to clear myself you will I hope Gentlemen permit of my calling on Mr. Macleod for the 2 papers which in the 8th Paragraph of his address under date the 2d of April 1792 he says are in his Possession — namely a mutual agreement signed by each party between Mootoo Charrigar & the Minister of Valaida naigue respecting the Village for Vyapoorys maintenance & a Security Bound from Mootoo Charrigar for his future good behaviour — Papers of such Consequence I conceive should be public Documents, Independant of which at present neither the name of the Minister who made the agreement or the name of the Village appears. The latter I conceive you intend to be appropriated to the maintenance of the Child —

Agreeable to your directions I have the Honor to Enclose a List of the public Papers delivered over to me by my Predecessor

Makyumcottah
13th May 1795 —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

List of Public Papers Received from Mr. Wrangham on the 26 December 1794

Letters Received since 9th May 1794 — — — — — Originals
Code of Regulations — — — — — — — — — Do
Regulations for accounts — — — — — — — — Do
Forms for accounts — — — — — — — — — — Do
Letter Book containing foul Copies of Letters sent since 9th May 1794 —
Enclosures appertaining to the above —

Diary —

Diary Commencing the 9th May 1794 —
Book of Accounts Currents
Moochilkahs taken from the Renters
Register of Receipts & Bills Indix

N.B. No Letters from or to any of the Poligars make a part of the above —

George Wynch —

13 Received the following Letter from the Board of Revenue

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

We have received your Several Letters of the 25th. 26th.. and 29th ultimo with their enclosures which so far as they regard the Representations on the Subject of Boody Naig are generally replied to by our letter under date the 8th Instant, to which we recommend your Serious attention. —

In your letter of the 29th ultimo you mention having received "a final answer" from Boody naig, Copy of which (as we cannot suppose you would have permitted it to be a verbal one) ought to have appeared to you at least necessary for our information and, when the nature of the Circumstances that have taken place between you, and Boody Naig, and your Suggestions for dispossessing him be Considered, this omission upon an Occasion of Such importance, must appear to us the more extraordinary.

On perusal of a Translation made by our Translator of Bodenaigs Letter which accompanied your address to us of the 26th ultimo

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we Observe with some degree of Surprize that the Concluding part (Viz.t "You will be pleased to favor me with your further orders") has been Omitted in the Translation forwarded by you for our inspection, as this appeal to you from Bodenaigue implies the necessity of some further proceedings on your part, with which we have not as yet been made acquainted we desire you will Communicate without loss of time what Steps you had taken, or what orders you thought proper to to Signify, in Consequence of the Opening which this apparent Submission of the Poligar afforded you, and which required you to call upon him in the most serious manner to Obey the Order of the Circar to point out the fatal Consequence of disobedience and at the Same time to assure him that you had no intention whatever of taking from him any part of his Rights.—

On the whole we can not help Observing with Concern that you should have adopted the most likely means of Creating a mistrust and inquietude in this Poligar, by the Countenance so professedly shewn to his declared Enemy Appagee Goundenat a time when the Object of your enquiries through the Country and the Solicitude you seem to feel in particular to Obtain a knowledge of Body naigues Districts Ought to have made you extremely Cautious of exciting a Jealousy, that must inevitably be the means of defeating the attainment of such pursuits, it should have been your Sole Object to gain every possible information in regard to the Extent Number of Villages Estimate Number of Inhabitants, and Actual produce, and Value of the Countries, as well as in regard to any points in dispute between the Poligars without appearing to lean to either Side reserving your Report untill your Return. These particulars are indispensable to enable you to make the proposed improvement in the Sunnuds, for which also it will be necessary for you to Ascertain, with precision, the particular Amount of the watching fees of Each Poligar which you will accordingly Obtain and transmit to us.—

Our Orders to you did not Authorize any investigation of the Rights of the Poligars who had been acknowledged and Confirmed in their possessions

by Government, but enjoined your examination into the Actual Resources of their Several Pollams; and we are Sorry to Remark that your disposition to change leads you too Rapidly from the Subject before you to others unconnected with it, nor can the apparent unsettled State of the Country be otherwise than a natural Consequence of the latitude you give yourself in this Respect We have however treated of this Subject so fully in our Letter of the 29 ultimo in regard to the Pylay Poligar, that it is needless to enter into it more largely on the present Occasion. —

In regard to the Villages of Gootenoor and Wooperputty, we desire you will Call upon Boodenaig Specifically in writing, to produce the authority by which he holds them; transmitting to us your application, and his answer, with Copies of any Deeds, or Sunneds he may produce, with your Opinion as to their authenticity. —

You have not been Sufficiently full in your explanations relative to the lands said to be appropriated by Body naique of those belonging to the Circar Village of Callynagrum and the Goodeloor Rock of his right to which you seem doubtful, you will therefore Require him to produce the titles by which he holds possession of them, and, at the same time, you Report to us the result; you will further inform us whether the Goodeloor Rock ever appertained & when to the Village of that name lately delivered over to you by the Rajah of Travancore. —

You will also Call upon him for information as to the Village which you mention he has taken possession of (tho it had been made over by him to Appagee Goundew) Sending him a Copy of the Paper delivered to you by the latter said to be an original grant, and transmit the whole for our information. —

We think it further necessary to call your attention in your Progress, to the Circar Villages in the Cumbah Talook which

which have we understand been assumed by different Poligars Vizt. Ramnadporam Pattalputty Pillanatum and all amaralapetty, those in a Similar predicament in Perra Collum Vizt. Underputty Wooyemputty and Colaporam and the other two Villages in Outampollam Talook Vizt. Carongatacollum and Coenaor

We are
Sir
your most Obedient Servants
" Edw.d Saunders
" Chas. N White
" Tho Cockburn
Willm. Harrington

Fort St. George
6 May 1795
Ex.d W J Smith

13 Received the following Letter from Mr. Deputy Accountant Read

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at
Dindigul

Sir

When I returned your accounts yesterday I had not examined your Abstract, which appearing to be incorrect I return it for your revisal —

I am
Sir
your most Obed.t Serv.t
George Read
Dep.y A.G.R.

Fort St. George
6 May 1795 —

13 Received the following Letter from Mr. Powney

George Wynch Esqr.
Collector at
Dindigul

Sir

It has been represented to me by Luckia naigue one of the Manapara Poligars that Villafundum naigue Poligar of Ayalore under your authority has Obtained permission from you to take possession of the Village of Poadawadoty

which

which he Suckia naigue Claims as his property as having been adjudged in his favor by Mr. Andrews when he was Collector at Trichinopoly, and that in Consequence of your Permission Vellacondum naigue has sent his Peons to put a Stop to the Cultivation which was carrying on by Suckya naigues Inhabitants —

I should apprehend that an order of this nature could not have been sent by you, without a particular investigation of the Claims of both parties to the Village & that Vellacondum naick must have Acted from himself in this business —

I have therefore to request the favor of you to issue the necessary orders to the Poligar under your authority that he may not take possession of the Village or interrupt the Cultivation of it untill a proper investigation takes place otherwise a very disagreeable Contention between them may ensue —

You were pleased to inform me sometime ago that Ammee-naicks Vakeel had promised you Payment of his Kists, as my official Accounts are now preparing I beg to be informed of your Success that I may report Accordingly

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
George Powney
Collector

Ramnad
9 May 1795

17 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Bodenaignoor

To Teramala Boadu naigue
Poligar of Boodu naignoor

Eighteen days have now elapsed since your people had the Temerity to fire on the Companys Sepoys – 3 times I have Ordered you to attend me in Person to answer for such Conduct your plea of ill health is inadmissible, or it is merely a pretence, if you expect any favor Repair immediately to Mahjum Cottah where I shall wait three days for you —

I have

I have Ordered you* in writing & I have sent you word by your own Relation that I Expect the person of your Brother, your Sherrigar and your Predecessor who were in the Fort to be delivered over to me, your Forts to be thrown Open wherever I came & either yourself or your Principal Manager to attend me through your Pollam all this you have refused — you must be very Sensible of the lenity of the Companys Government in having allowed you so long a Period to Consider of your ill Conduct — & I hope by immediately Repairing to me in person & making a proper atonement for your Conduct you will yet Obviate those Consequences which must otherwise inevitably follow When you waited on me at Chinnamanoor you Informed me there were Several disputes between you and Appager Gounden all which I desired you to put in writing and Informed you that I would take Cognisance of the whole and after hearing the Claims on both Sides Submit them to the Board of Revenue with any Vouchers you would produce, all which you promised to give me at Bodenaigenoor when I was in hopes to have Settled every thing amicably between you & I again repeat to you that on every Occasion you may rely on impartial Justice when you Submit your Claims to the Company — I now Enclose you the Copy of a Patyum granted by Bodenaigue to Appager Gounden for the Village of Goochanoor and desire you will Immediately inform me on what plea you have retaken possession of it with every Information on the Subject — you have likewise built a Putty on the Borders of Goolinoor & are Cultivating those Lands. you have Jointly with Guntup naigue who is Cavilgar at Wooppoorputty Appropriated the greatest part of the produce of that Village to your own use — Inform me by what authority you have so done as likewise the Reason you have taken so large a portion of Circar Lands at Allynagram for your own use — and by what Authority you hold the hill Villages on the Goodaloor Rocks formerly belonging to the Poonyattoo Rajah — I Expect your Immediate answer

to all those questions in writing and your personal attendance on me here

That I came into your Country as a friend you will know I Entered your Pollam with only 2 Sepoys & if you was at first deceived your own Vakeel, the Vakeel of Guntup naigue & Yerrasica naigue together with your own Confidential Relation sent by yourself to Communicate with me informed you of every thing that passed & so far from Acting Hostilely that where you had the temerity to Arm 600 Peons & send them to oppose me I did not allow one of Appaiga Goundens Peons to Come to me while in your Pollam that your People might have no plea for distrust. Respecting him Consider Seriously of your Conduct & be Assured however lenient the Company may be they will punish with the utmost Severity a Continuance of such Contumacious Conduct.

Nakyumcottah
13 May 1795

George Wynch
Collector

14 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqr.

President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen

This day I am Honored with your Letter of the 16th May had Boody naigue Communicated with me in writing I had certainly transmitted Copy of his Letter. In respect to my permitting of his Reply being Verbal as all authority on my part had ceased I was under the necessity of receiving his Communications his own way or not at all. I am Concerned the translation I had the Honor to Enclose you was Incorrect. I do not profess to Read Malabars & on Reprimanding my servant for his omission he informed me that it was the usual Conclusion of all Letters from the Poligars & that he had not therefore been in the Habit of adding it to the Translation

I write

I will in future take care such omission do not happen & this will I hope Plead my Excuse in the present instance you will however be pleased to Observe that it was Subsequent to this Letter that I had the Conferences with the Vakeel &ca I Explained not only to his Vakeel but to those of the Poligars of Yerrasua and Guntup naigue both in his Confidence the consequences that must Ensue of Boodie naigue persisted in his present Contumacious Conduct & I am sorry that on an Event as desirable as bringing this man to Reason without actual force you should Suppose I had Omitted any means in my power —

I am not Conscious of having shewn any Countenance to Appagu Gounden more than his extreme good Conduct merited in Sending his People through every Village in his Pollam with me shewing me every part of his Grounds and giving General Order to his People to answer all questions & give me every information of every kind that I should Require —

When Boodie naigue waited on me at Chinnumnoor he immediately informed me that there was a Dispute between Appagu Gounden & his Son in law Taveram which he wanted me to determine or give him leave to take the land by force. I told him that I wished all Complaints of that kind to be given to me in writing that I should be in his Pollam in two Days & would investigate the whole & forward the Complaints for your determination with any documents they could produce but that the Company would not allow of any Poligar taking Justice into their own hands but that if Appagu Gounden had taken any lands belonging to him he might depend they should be returned & that I would go with Taveram in person to see the Lands in dispute, this was I thought acting strictly impartially jus

In the fifth Paragraph of your address you are pleased to say your orders to me did not authorize any Investigation of the Rights of the Poligars &ca I regret extremely Gentlemen that by misconceiving your orders

I should

I should have Exceeded the bounds of my authority on Referring to the Extracts of a Board of audit under date the 3d of November 1794 in the last Paragraph but one I find the following order " As it is in Contemplation " to grant Sunneds in the name and under the Seal of the Company to the " Respective Poligars, it will be necessary previously to ascertain the right by " which each Poligar at present holds the Pollam possessed by him; ordered " therefore that the Collector do make Immediate Enquiry for this purpose, " transmitting a Statement of the family of each Poligar respectively and " reporting his Opinion forwarded on the most accurate Information / of which " he must forward written attested Copies) whether the present possessor, or any " other has the legal right to the Pollam he holds" — as this Information had not been transmitted you I conceived it particularly my Duty to give you the fullest Information on the Subject as I am now in possession of your Sentiments on this Subject you may rely I shall not in future intrude information of this kind on you but confine myself to the Information you now require —

On my Return to the Cusbah Talook I shall Inform you fully respecting the Villages of Ramnandaporam, Pittalaputty, Pilliamuttum, & Allamarakeputty; there must be some mistake respecting the 3 Villages in the Parcacolum Talook having been assumed by the Poligars for in November last the late Collector Rented those Villages as follows —

	1204	1205	1206	1207	1208
Anteeputty to Vencatasoora Iyen	408"	428"	450"	437"	497
Woonjumputty Vadamala naigue	320	336	353	371	390
Golaporam - Kistna Iyen	533	560	588	618	649

of the Real Value of these Countries I cannot at present inform you not having

as

as yet taken the Accounts of the Paraxolum Talook —

Of the 2 Villages in the Outamsollam Talook I can give you much fuller Information neither of them have been possessed by Poligars —

Carangattatolum was Rented by my Predecessor to Ram Iyen as follows —

1204.	1205.	1206	1207	1208
60.	63	66	70	73

it Contains 100 Chay of Nunja Ground & near 1000 of Punja & is extremely well watered I went Entirely over the lands with the Renter who is doing the Country great justice & in the Short time I have been here I have had the Satisfaction of seeing great part of the Jungles Cleared and the water Courses Repaired —

Coonoor is Rented to Custoory Runga Iyen Renter of Allynagram the Rent runs as follows

1204.	1205.	1206.	1207.	1208
530.	551	574.	598.	623

the Sum 30 Chucks each year is paid on Account of Coonoor Allynagram Contains 111 Chay of Nunja and 2351/2 Koolies of Punja Ground — Including the 550 Koolies now in Possession of Badee naigue Coonoor Contains 200 Chay of Nunja & 1000 Koolies of Punja Ground — 100 Chay of the Nunja Ground is watered by 2 Tanks & 100 by the River This Account you will be pleased to observe is according to the Suttaums Measurement the extreme Inclemency of the Weather prevented my People from Proceeding on that duty they have recommenced and are measuring now Karungatta Colum Should therefore there be any inaccuracy in the present Measurement you will I trust pardon it as this was Information I did not intend to furnish you with until my general Report but in Consequence of the latter Paragraph of your letter I thought it Expedient to transmit it without delay 100 Chay of Paddy Ground Should yield gross 1000 Chuckrums annually —

I have the Honor to Enclose Copy of my Letter to Badee naigue when I Receive a Reply it shall be immediately forwarded to you —

I am

I am concerned to inform you that Villaise naigue of Pyltney and Condum naigue of Jagaody have Isle above 4000 men in Arms, & determined to take possession of a Portion of Land in Veerapatchee which has long been in Dispute I immediately wrote to each of them on the Subject ordering them to desist —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Makyumcottah
14 May 1795

14 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Yerreyadoo —

To Vella Condum naigue
Poligar of Yerreyadoo

I am informed by Mr. Burney Collector of the Southern Peshcush that you have taken Possession of the Village of Poodoo-vaddy belonging to Sucka naigue one of the Manapara Poligars & that you have alledged that you have my authority for so doing you must perfectly well known this is untrue, you have therefore my positive Orders if you have taken Possession of the Village of Poodoovaudy to restore it Immediately & not to interfere in the Collection or Cultivation — If you have any right to this Village State your Claim in writing and send your proofs and you may rely on having Justice done you but you are on no account to take Justice into your own hands —

George Wynch
Collector

Makyumcottah
14 May 1795 —

14 Wrote the following Letter to George Powney Esqr.

To George Powney Esqre.
Collector of the Southern Poligar Peshcush

Sir

I am favored with your Letter and have sent a

Positive Order to Vellacondum naigue of Yerriyodoo Immediately to Relinquish the Village of Poodoorvaudy I assure you, your Letter was the first intimation I had had on the Subject — Had I been Apprized that there was any Villages in dispute I should certainly have Communicated with you on the Subject. —

I have not as yet Received Ammee naigue Kist he alledges that a Moorman in your Service has prevented his paying it — I Expect his Vakeel here in a few days Relative to this Subject when I will inform you farther —

Mahjumcottah
14 May 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
George Wynch Collector

15 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. William Brown

To William Brown Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue —

Sir

I have Received yours of the 5th Instant and shall release the three Prisoners on their giving Security —

Mahjumcottah
15 May 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

15 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Ammee naignoor

To Coddery naigue
Poligar of Ammee naignoor

I am much Astonished at your Conduct in not having sent your Vakeel to settle the Peshcush due from you to his Highness the Nabob Waulauyah &ca. I Expect on this you will immediately send your Vakeel with full powers that no further delay may ensue on this Subject —

Mahjumcottah
15 May 1795

George Wynch
Collector

Wrote the following Letter to Secretary W. Brown Esq.re

To William Brown Esq.re
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

On Referring to a Letter under date the 6th of August 1794 from the President & Members of the Board of Revenue Covering their Resolutions relative to the future annual Report I find a Form to which they direct the particular attention of the Collector – I have therefore to Request you will obtain permission to furnish me with a Copy of the Report for Phasely 1203 to Enable me to make the Comparative Statement Required between Phasely 1203 & 1204 –

Makyumcottah
15th May 1795 –

I have the Honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

16 Wrote the following Letter to Mr. Read Deputy Accountant

To Mr. George Read
Deputy Accountant to the Board of Revenue –

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 5th & 6th of May am much Obliged by the trouble you have taken in Remarking on my accounts I now Return them Corrected – In Consequence of the alterations in the Account Current the Account particulars have become unnecessary and are therefore Suppressed –

The Account Current with the Renters and Poligars were discontinued in Consequence of a Letter from Mr. Place under date 7th July 1794 Ordering them to be sent on the 30th of April and 12th of July 1794 Ordering them to be sent on the 30th of April and 12th of July only –

Makyumcottah
16th May 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

18 Received the following Letter from the Poligar of Bodenaugnoor –

Translation of a Letter from Tirumala Bodenaugue Poligar of Bodenaugnoor
Dated 15 May 1795 –

Untill the date hereof I have behaved with fidelity in transacting the Hon'ble Companys business — The Sunnud which you was pleased to send me most affectionately; has been received wherein I meet with some of your severe displeasures in different Points & was positively directed to repair immediately to Mahyum Cottah to speak to you personally. – Sir I am not a man of such behaviours as may be liable to your displeasure but my present indisposition which on Enquiry you will know to be true, prevents me from repairing there; otherwise there is no any hesitation in my Coming to such a Gentleman as you being deemed as my Parent, minister & God. ————

In regard to what you have Stated of my having sent nobody to pay a Continual attendance at your presence, I have the Honor to answer that my Vakeel has given you all his utmost attendances when required at the Dindigul Hussar Cutchery to Obey your Instructions that may be issued in any Event and also to address my necessary representations to you, nor has he been Slow any time in these purposes. ——

I think it my misfortune & bad time that immediately on your advancing to Goojanoor, those who were Stationed in the Fort of that Village almost insensible of your Opinion & Inclinations behaved to you so irregularly that whereby I was Obliged to feel your utmost displeasure which I hope you will be pleased to Mitigate for my safety and that I shall experience your lenity that fault being Insensibly Committed, in Case of a Continuance of said Displeasure how can I be able of any Management or in my business. Sir on this Subject what apology Can I make to you farther.

I have no reason to appropriate any Quantity of Paddy for my own use from the produce of the Circar Village of Moothpautty which

is in the Circar Village of Wipparputty which is in the range of Guntup naigues Country & I have nothing to do with it as there is no any watching fees for me to be received from that Village.

I am carrying on the Cultivations as usual within the limitation of my Pollam, nor had I the temerity to take possession of the Circar Land in the Village of Allynagaram & Cultivate it.

I have built no putty at all on the Spot of Goolianoor Except on my Ground.

I have taken no possession of the Lands belonging to Poonyattoo Rajah whose Country Containing 5 naudoo or Villages none of which can be possessed by me, if I do so, no forgiveness will be given to me for that Conduct by said Rajah for I am being as a Son to him.

In Consequence of the Copy a Pattyum sent to me as Granted to Appagee Gounden for the Enjoyment of Goojanoor Village, I have to Assign my reasons that long since above Village is hereditarily in my Enjoyment without any hesitation and at the time of my Predecessors, no one had produced any Pattyum for the possession of that Village & in Consequence of Moorish's former Exasperation of the Pollams when I had Emigrated to Madura District, Appagee Gounden had killed a Moorish's man named Saundah Pilly & some Peons that were Stationed at Goojanoor fort & forcely took possession of it. — at the time of Yoosooph Cawn Saib of Madura when Sare Cawn had been here as a manager of this District I had returned back to my Pollam & Complained to Sare Cawn on his Enquiry on the Subject of Goojanoor, on which he has immediately dispossessed the Appagee Gounden People of holding Goojanoor & restored it to me, at that time no Pattayum was produced at all; it is perfectly known to the neighbours of said Village and all other People that I am a real owner of that Village — at the time of Mr Wrangham late Collector when Penalty Bonds were taken at the Dindigul Huzoor Cutchery both from me & Appagee Gounden regarding the Village of Goojanoor Claimed by Appagee Gounden as his own and also respecting a portion of Land Appertaining to Tayeeram Complained by me to have been possessed by Appagee Gounden, no such a Pattyum as abovementioned had been produced by him to Claim the Village of Goojanoor as his own —

I therefore

— I therefore have no business with that false Puttyaum — the truth will at last prove to be true, and the untruth can by no means be proved true — you will know on Enquiry the truth and untruth of all these matters which Seperately Appear in abovementioned Paragraphs — It is my good fortune and happiness that you have made your advancement here & been pleased to Enquire into the matters in dispute — as I deemed the Hon'ble Company as my Parents I most humbly Request you will be pleased to enquire into Appaqui Gounden's having taken possession of my land &c. and of Tayveram Poligars as p. List sent by my Vakal and to Restore them from him to their Owners Respectively — if 100 misdemeanors & faults have been Committed by me, you will be pleased to forgive them all I am watching here for the further Instructions that may be Specified in the Sunnud Regarding my behaviours —

List of Villages in Boda naigue's Pollam

Villages Appertained to Boda naigue's Pollam

No. 1. Goopnoor
2. Rausingapoream
3. Ummakt putty
4. Sevaganapooram
5. Thockalingapooram
6. Wootpoo Cotta
7. Codungey naigue putty
8. Boodupooram
9. Valligattoo putty
10. Chinna Caumen putty
11. Dammboo Kharen
12. Sellamavaton putty
13. Sela Mala
14. Nassing Buam
15. Patty pooram
16. Moona Caumen Patty
17. Poodoo Cottay
18. Seebapporam
19. Karattoo Putty
20. Ummah Putty
21. Rama naigue putty
22. Parea Sina Caumen Putty
23. Pattey a putty
24. Cotta Coodey
25. Vatta Vada
26. Cavingey
27. Poondy
28. Poolutoor
29. Pullai putty

N.B. there are Eight Villages alltogether on the Goodeloore Rock but are not Certain in Respect of the names of the other three.

List of Articles sent by Boda naigue —

Translation of a List sent by Teroomala Boda naigue for the estates of his & of Tayveram Poligars and also of the Inhabitants &c. which were possessed by Appaqui Goundin

In the

In the year 1791 when I and Tayveram Poligar both had been Emigrated from Our Pollams — these Bullocks & Cows of us were plundered from Sunbottoo Mulla or Rock where they were Secured —	12000
Ready Money taken from Lungavalingum head Inhabitant when we further Emigrated from said Rock to Guntup naigues Pollam — — —	C Chs. 1200
Do. from Faker Bauwah — — —	C Chs. 1300
Extortion made from the Inhabitants of my Pollam when Moorish had Sequestered my Pollam in the Year 1768 and Stationed therein some of his Peons	C Chs. 8000
On Our Emigration to Lungoo Pollam Sheeps from my Village — — —	3000
Bullocks and Cows Ditto — — —	7000
Ready Money from Chetty Padinsaun — — — Cutty Chs.	100
when Hyder had been here formerly Bullocks and Cows — — —	7000
Sheeps — — —	7000
A Quantity of Iron that had been lain for making Gun C Chs. — —	100
a Quantity of Paddy Cullums — — —	300

N B Total

Bullocks and Cows	26000
Sheeps	10000
Paddy Cullums	300
Cutty Chuckrums	10700

18 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqr.

President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to Enclose you Copy and Translate of Bodee naigues Reply to my Letter & have to request your further Orders thereon, you will be pleased to Observe that he neither denies or apologizes for having sent 600 Armed Peons against me. has neither punished or given up the three persons who were the leading men in the ill Conduct Observed at Goochenoor — neither has he waited on me in person or sent any one to Accompany me through his Pollam — His Takeel brought the letter I enquired from him what his orders were he said to Obey

my

my Commands in every thing except going through his Pollam & to explain the letter if I did
understand it you will likewise Observe Gentlemen he denies having take any part of the Circar
Lands I therefore yesterday repaired to this place & am measuring the lands — the Village
is entirely destroyed — Bodee naigue has built a Small Putty Close on the Borders Account
particulars of the Lands you shall be furnished with so soon as the Ground is measured
when I shall proceed to Woopparputty — on my leaving Mahyemottah for this place Bode
naigues Vakeel in the most earnest manner entreated me to go Round & not pass through
his masters Pollam, I informed him I would not go 5 yards out of my way that I was
going to a Circar Village and that I would proceed direct, and ordered him to accompany me
which he did — It will take some little time to furnish you with authentic Accou
respecting the Hill Villages of Goodeloore I enclose you a List of Bodee naigues Villag
those marked thus are said to have belonged formerly to Goodeloore I believe this list
to be Correct but unless I go through his Pollam I cannot speak decidedly — you
will be pleased to Observe he acknowledges that the Lands belonging to Poonyattoo Raj
Contains 5 naudoo or Villages those delivered to my Charge contain only one namely Goodeloor
I have Reason to think the Poonyattoo Rajah still Retains 5 Villages — Vizt Manyear
Caulandoor, Caryoor, Caudel Natchee Viel, or Choracolum — this Information I gained
from Conversations with some Old Inhabitants —

Booddee naigues assertions Respecting the Village of Goochanoor ta
by Appagee Goundan are I conceive totally unfounded — I have no doubt of the Pattyam
being an original & it is Observable that he asserts his return to Bodee naignoor durin
the time of Isoofh Cawn of Madura which I conceive to have been soon after he wa
born as he cannot be more than 40 years of age & has only been in possession of the Pollam
about 10 years — I likewise Enclose you a List of the things which he says has been
plundered from him by Appagee Goundan these Charges are almost too absurd to need Comm
In the first place the 12000 Bullocks said to have been plundered in 1791 — must be
untrue as at that Period his Pollam was not Sequestered on the Contrary he paid
Tribute to the Company both in 1790 & 1791 for the first year 2500, the 2d of 2750 the
two following Charges of 2500 Chuk on Subject to the same Remark indeed the whole

unsubstantiated by any Proof — I should much doubt the fact of Mr. Wrangham, having taken a Penalty Bond from the Partys as no such bond appears in the Cutcherry or in the Diary — Appagee Goundens Vakeel informs me that he was called on for such Bond but as the claims were to be decided by putting his hand into boiling Oil his Master would not accede to it, but that he is perfectly willing to submit all Disputes to the Decision of the Company on whose Justice he firmly relys — Supposing for a Moment Gentlemen that the Charges of Bodunaigue are true what must the Riches of a Pollam be from which 26000 Bullocks and 10,000 Sheep have been Stolen you will be so Obliging as to inform me whether you would wish an Investigation of the Claim of these two Poligars to take place immediately or whether I shall wait your final decision respecting the Conduct of Bodunaigue —

I have the Honor to Enclose Copy and Translate of a Letter Received yesterday from the Poligar of Veerapatchee — all expostulation from me to Valaid naigue and Condum naigue avails not — I never receive answers to my Letters or Obedience to my orders — I have this day received accounts from the Tehsildar at Dindigul that he has received 1448 Chuckrums from Veelaida naigue in part of his Kists —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Goolinoor
18 May 1795 -

18 Received the following Letter from the Poligar of Veerapatchee

Translation of a Letter from Tiroomala Chinnup naigue Poligar of Veerapatchee dated 13 May 1795 —

I have up to this day behaved very carefully in transacting the Hon'ble Companys business ——— Since the Pollam of Veerapatchee and Auyagoody were Established, there has not been any dispute respecting the Boundary, the land in dispute hereditarily appertaining to my Pollam Veerapatchee but now Auyagoody Poligar by the Instigation of Valaid naigue of Pylney has assembled about 6 or 7000 men

together with Some from Dolli belonging to Tippoo & Came & accompanying Valaud-naigue with an intention of Cultivating my land by force, on which when I sent my man named Moottooverah Chavigar to my Boarders, the Pylney and Ivyagoody People begun to attack him, in the mean time Iyah Cottey Tahsildar of Pylney has put a Stop to their Hostility in the Companys name and also prevented my Chavigar attacking them, the said Chavigar has accordingly ordered my People to desist immedi-ately from hostile measures; but Auyagoody & Pylney Poligars both Contrary to the Orders of Circar Tahsildar, have had the temerity to Kill one Rahoutten & to wound 10 or 15 of my People, yet my Chavigar in Obedience to the Circar Orders, has not begun any hostility against them, when the said Poligars further begun to Kill and Wound my People, my Chavigar 100 times called on the Circar People to wit that they Commenced the Attack against them in the meantime I ordered my Pe[ople] to Come away from that Hostility, so they are now in my Pettah. — Sir t[he] Pylney and Auyagoody Poligars are now with an intention of further proceeding [...] with some Reinforcement from Yeddoolup naigue belonging to Cayumpoottoor to atta[ck] me again at my Pollam but it is my full determination that if they do Come [to] usurp my Pollam, I Contrary to the Circar Orders, will never go against them a[t] all — I have therefore laid this matter before you & request you will be pleased [to] put it into a train of Elucidation after a Personal investigation being held thereo[n] as I am Earnestly depending upon the Companys Protection. —

I am waiting here for your further Instructions on the [...] — The Badge Peon that Came here from Dindigul to stop the [Ho]stility has proceeded to Pylney for the same purpose and returned. —

Received the following Letter from the Board of Revenue with an Extract of a Le[tter] from Government. —

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch

Collector at [...]

We are at a Loss to understand in what manner the Accounts of the Village Conicoplies could afford you Correct information of the Actual Charges which were made by the Manager & nett Collections of the Villages of Cumbum, Poodoopully and Goodelore tho they might of the Gross produce and Collections — and we are equally unable to comprehend how the Cowle of Numbool naigue could Confirm the genuiness of their Accounts — If the Cowle afforded any such confirmation, we are Surprized you did not think it necessary to forward Copy of it for our information — you tell us "I used every means in my power without effect to Obtain the accounts in said Saib's time — I was assured that Numbool naigue had taken them with him to Trevancore — all the Conicoplies were Changed when the Sultaun lost the Country" — Notwithstanding these and other Circumstances, might have reasonably led you to Suspect a Collusive conduct on the part of the Rajah's Aumildar, Numbool naigue, and the Conicoplies, in concealing the real state of the produce & Collections, we do not find that you adopted any Checks to Guard against imposition — although it ought to have Occurred to you, that the Village Conicoplies had probably a motive in concealing past malpractices, as also for the purpose of Lessening the present value of the Lands, in order that they or their Connections might be favored in the future Assessments Numbool naigue, had an equal interest inkeeping you ignorant of any improper transactions, and his Conduct in carrying off the Accounts of the Districts during the management of Said Saib, too plainly declared his desire to conceal from you the real state of the Country. —

The Company's just Claims to indemnification for the Sums Collected on Account of, or by his master, from the Districts after the time appointed by himself for their being delivered up, was a further reason for your Acting with great precaution in the Admission of Accounts from such hands — we are at the Sametime Sensible of the difficulties in Obtaining Accurate information of the value of a newly acquired Country, which cannot be attained but with the utmost deligence, and Circumspection, and the advantage to result from a remeasurement of the Lands of Course (in which we acquiesce) Solely depends upon the fedility & attention of those to whom you confide this duty, and evinces the necessity of a most vigilant Superintendance on your part to see it properly executed. —

We desire that you will State to us from what materials you Obtained the particulars of the Lands contained in your Statements N.° 5 & 8, and what Checks you Established to prevent imposition. —

We Approve of your enquiries Respecting the Roads to Travancore and Cochin, and Recommend to you to afford every encouragement to the Trade and Communication between Dindigul and the Malabar Coast. —

We direct that you depute a person, in whom you can Confide, to take a particular Account of the Road to Travancore by the South west pass; to ascertain if it be passable by Carriages Guns &.a the distance from each Stage at which water may be Obtained, the exact number of miles between each place with every other necessary information. —

You will also direct a Similar enquiry to be made of the western pass to Cochin, ascertaining also if there be a direct Road from Palamcotta to Paulagautcherry, particularly marking what part of it passes thro the dominions of Tippoo and whether Troops & Carriages may pass with Ease, and if there are Supplies of water — at what distances, — we need not Observe, that these enquiries should be made with the greatest caution. —

We desire that you will State to us the amount of the watching Fees of Cumbum Goodaloore, and Honamentaputty, in money, as well as land. — and as you have not proved by any document forwarded the Right of Appagee Goundew to the latter, we cannot admit of his holding it on any other footing than that of a Cowle as Renter — but you will endeavours to persuade the Head Inhabitants of these three Villages to take the lands in Rent on their Own accounts fully explaining to them the advantages they will derive from a direct, rather than an intermediate communication with the Government under whose protection they live, transmitting such proposals as you may Receive for our decision, accompanied with your opinion thereon, founded on the further information you may have Obtained. —

In Reply to your Letters of the 12.th and 21.st March in Regard to the

Pollam

Pollam of Cunnevaudy we enclose you Copy of our Letter to Government on this Subject with Extract from their Reply for your information and guidance.

Fort St George
12th May 1795

We are
Sir
your most Obedient Servants

Exd W. Smith —

" Chas N. White
" Thos Cochburn
" Willm Harrington

(Revenue Department)

To the Right Hon'ble Lord Hobart
Governor in Council

My Lord

Under date the 5th January last we laid before your Lordship a Report from the late Collector of Dindigul Relative to the Poligars and it was our intention to have issued Sunnuds to them Respectively — According to a form which we submitted upon receiving your Sanction but we were prevented from Carrying this Measure in to immediate effect as Reported to your Lordships on the 29 January —

We have thought it necessary to direct to the above Circumstance preparatory to Submitting to your Lordship the Enclosed Copy and Extract of Letter from Mr Wynch Relative to Cunnevaudy become Vacant by the death of the Poligar Narsim naig who had held this Pollam since the Dindigul Province Came under the Companys Government and was a Sunnud was ordered to be given — Mr Wynch in his Letter dated the 13th March Reported that Eldest Son of the late Poligar Andiapah naique by his Second Wife was Considered the heir to the Pollam but we were Surprized by a Subsequent Letters on the 21st following purposing an arrangement to set aside his Title — and to Substitute the Claim of the Varapatchee Poligar under the plea of his being first Cousin and nearest of Kin to Appa naique who formerly Possessed the Pollam but was dispossessed by Hyder in the Year of 1758 —

Mr W

Mr. Wynch states this information to have been derived in consequence of an enquiry altogether unnecessary when the Son of the late incumbent whose right had been fully admitted by Government presented himself but the recommendation is more particularly exceptionable as being made in favor of one of the most refractory Poligars, whose conduct as represented upon public record points him out as a Dangerous Person to be invested with any increase of authority upon these circumstances we have no hesitation in recommending the appointment of Andeapah Naigue succeed to the Pollam and we shall take occasion to caution Mr. Wynch against giving encouragement in future to any Claims not in the regular line of Succession as tending to Promote dissensions and to destroy that confidence in Government which it is so much our Object to Establish —

In regard to the Peshcush we do not concur in Opinion with Mr. Wynch that this is the proper time to make any Change as we consider his own Sunnud to the late Poligar to have paid the Bound for the Demand for the Present year We shall therefore defer making any alteration untill the Commencement of next Phusly when the General arrangement in regard to the Dindigul Poligars is to take place —

We have the Honor to be
My Lord
your most Obedient humble Servants

Fort St. George
2d May 1795

(Signed) Edd. Saunders
& Members

Extract of a Letter from Government
Dated 6th May 1795

"We are no less surprized than displeased at the Conduct of Mr. Wynch in regard to the Pollam of Cunneyvaudy To Countenance a Claim of so remote a date as

that of the Veerapatchee Poligar must evidently tend to Shake the foundation of property among a People, where Regular Government has not prevailed and we are of Opinion that the Right of Andeapah cannot be Superseded without a Violation of the public Sunnud which was granted to his father nor are these the only Objections against the Collectors proposal; for it opens a Channel to Corrupt negotiations and intrigue, than which nothing can be more prejudicial to the finances of the Poligars or the Honor of the Companys Government = In conveying our censure of his Conduct to Mr. Wynch we would have you Remind him of the opinions expressed in our Letter of 4th February last and warn him that we shall be disposed to animadvert in the most Serious manner upon a Similar disregard of the Companys interests ——

We desire that Andeapah naique be Appointed to Succeed his father in the Pollam of Cunneyvaudy and that his Peshkush may not be increased before general Arrangement upon that Subject shall be made ——

A true Extract
S. R. Lushington
Actg. Secy.

20 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Pylney

To Vellaud naique
Poligar of Pylney

I have addressed a number of Letters to you to all of which you are equally disobedient I shall Repair immediately to Pylney to hear and settle the dispute in question between you and the Veerapatchee Poligar I again

repeat

repeat to you my positive orders to disarm your Peons and to Release the two me
whom you have put, in Irons, that were going to Madura with Horses —

Goolinoor
20 May 1795 —

George Wynch
Collector

Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Iagoody

To Cumidum naigue
Poligar of Iyagoody

I am particularly Astonished at your Conduct at th
time that you are expecting so great a favor from the Company as a Seperate Sunnu
for Iagoody — & which has now only been delayed owing to you and Velladam
not agreeing respecting the Tribute, dis arm your Peons instantly and if you have
any Complaints alledge them I am coming to Pylney immediately when I will
give you every Justice & if you Return to a proper Sense of your Duty given
you a Seperate Sunnud for Iagoody —

George Wynch
Collector —

Goolunoor
20 May 1795 —

20 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Veerapatchee —

To Coppala naigue
Poligar of Veerapatchee —

I have received your Letter & approve highly of your
Conduct in Referring your Dispute to the Decision of the Company I shall repa
immediately to Pylney and Veerapatchee when you may depend upon Strict Justi

Goolinoor
20 May 1795

George Wynch
Collector

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20 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqre

President &c^a^ Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I do myself the Honor to Enclose you Copy of a Letter from Captain Oliver and extract from a Private one with my answer — I propose immediately repairing to Pylney to investigate the Dispute when I will lay the whole before you when this is settled I shall return immediately to this Talook —

Golianoor
20th May 1795

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Extract of a Letter from Captain James Oliver dated 16th May 1795

"I had nearly forgot to mention that Villard naigue took two "Horses which were lately brought here for sale & has the two men now in Irons — "I referred one, who Complained to me, to you, whom I suppose you have seen — "it is hard that this fellow should dare to be guilty of such an act of injustice"

A true Copy
George Wynch

Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

26 To Edward Saunders Esqre

President &c^a^ Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am honored with your Letter of the 12th of May with its Enclosures to the 1st Paragraph of your address, I beg leave to Observe, that in every part of the Circar Lands that I have been in the Cauncopilies have been ever in possession of the actual Receipt & Disbursements of the Village and cannot see that in this instance they could have any Interest in augmenting the Charges of the Collections which Certainly were uncommonly high, the State

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Numbool naique kept up & the ~~immense~~ number of Peons he had in Pay, many of them doubtless for State, nearly Expended the whole Revenues of the Country I transmitted to you Gentlemen what I sincerely believed to be a just account but though the Abstract No. 4 was headed as Net Collections for the last four years I did not presume to point out such parts of the Expences as were necessary for the Collections by putting you in possession of the facts I left it entirely to your judgement & you will be pleased to Observe that I have Reduced the Charges Collection to above half —

The Cowle namah of numbool naique was produced to me at Cumbum both the Copy and Translation were forwarded to Dindigul with other papers, you shall be furnished with Copies the moment I receive them I made every Enquiry amongst the Inhabitants & I have not the Smallest doubt of the authenticity of it — could I have procured the accounts in Said Saib's time I should have been Enabled to judge whether the Country had formerly been assessed higher —

I procured the materials for the Statement No. 5 from the Records of the Village No. 8 from the Village Cumophy in the Same manner as I procured those for Cumbum and Goodeloore a Person at all conversant in Cadjans can never be mistaken respecting their being newly written & those from which I have taken the accounts were Certainly the Old Accounts of the Village

I shall pay particular attention to your Orders respecting the South West and Western passes I shall beg leave to Observe that it will Require some time to Obtain information with accuracy —

The watching fees for Cumbum and Goodeloore are entirely in Land no Claim being made in Money — I am extremely Surprised that you should not have Received the Copy and Translate of the Pattyum granted to Appaju Gounden for Hanamuntapatty for such an omission I can only beg your excuse I now take the liberty of Enclosing Copy and Translate thereof —

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Your directions respecting the ~~renting~~ of the Villages of Cumbum &ca. shall be attended to & I will inform you of the result—

I shall immediately make out a Sunnud for Cunnevandy in the name of the Young Poligar from the Remainder of this Family—

I wrote to Inform Bodeenaigue that I was under the necessity of quitting the Outampollam Talook for a Short Period but that I should return in about a month when I hoped by a ready Obedience he would atone for his late Conduct—

You will I hope Gentlemen approve of my having proceeded immediately to Pylney I know of no other means to stop the Hostilities Carrying on there; I take the liberty of enclosing you a Second letter from Captain Oliver on the Subject— the Veerapatchee Poligar Assures me both by Letter and his Vakeel that he will abide the Determination of the Company respecting the Lands in Dispute it is not however to be Supposed that when Such large Bodys of men are raising to attack him that he will not likewise raise ~~men~~ to defend his Country if attacked—

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedt. Servant
George Wynch

Parialcolum
23d May 1795—

23 Wrote the following Letter to the Poligar of Bodeenaignoor

Teroomala Bodeenaigue
Poligar of Bodeenaignoor

Very important business has obliged me to quit the Outampollam District for a Short Period— I shall certainly be back in the Course of a month when I hope by a ready & implicit Obedience to the order of Government you will in Same manner do away your late bad Conduct & by your future Conduct prove yourself worthy of the great lenity that has been

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Shewn you — I have sent peoples to take Charge of the lands of Goolwoor and you will give Strict Order to your People in no account to interfere with them or any part of the Circar Lands it is your duty to give every Assistance to the Circar People & I expect it from you —

George Wynch
Collector

Coatoor
23d May 1795

26 Wrote the following Letter to Mr Metford Accountant

To John Metford
Accountant to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I transmit you my Accounts for April —

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Parcalum
26 May 1795

23 Received the following Letter from the Poligar of Pyluey —

Translation of a Letter from Immoody Puttatoo Comara Vegiagerie Valaid Shunnaugue Poligar of Pyluey dated 10 May 1795

I am very well up to this day with a greatest Care and Dilige in transacting the Hon'ble Companys business and beg you will be pleased to honor me with a Sunned Stating your infinite welfare & opulence Connected with an inexhausti Mirth and Joy — I have paid at Dindigul the Sum of 2000 Chuts in part of my 2d Kist & was with an Endeavour to discharge the remainder too, but in the meantime it was neglected to be done so in Consequence of the Disturbance being made by Veerapatc Poligar against the land belonging to Auyagoody, & will be paid off in the Course of 2 days — as the Crops of this year not having been proved favourable, I was Oblig to draw the assessments most gradually from the Inhabitants, but the Company money will however be entirely paid off either before or after 10 days & no single fanam Can be remained balance, I hope you will by no means be displeased on me in

Consequence

Consequence of my long delay in discharging the Kists but will keep full favor & Gracious on me — It is perfectly known to you that the Veerapatchee Poligar has last year Claimed Some of the Iyagoody Poligars Lands as his own & took possession of whole produce of it although the Auyagoody man has put a Stop to that injustice upon the Companys name & that when Veerapatchee Poligar Endeavoured to build also the Fort upon the Said Land, an order had been issued to him to desist from that measure —— but now when that Veerapatchee Poligar, in disobedience to the Companys orders, Came again with 500 men & 200 Ploughes & Cultivated the Auyagoody Land by force about 4 days although the Auyagoody Poligar has sent his People & stopped him from doing so upon the Companys name and put out the Bullocks from Ploughs in Order not to Cultivate the land & though an order has been also issued to him from Dindigul on the Subject, I and Auyagoody Poligar have likewise sent some of our People with Ploughs to Cultivate our Said Land, on which Veerapatchee People have stopped them from Cultivating the Land, flogged & turned them out, that day our people were retreated & have next day we went and told the Veerapatchee People that these Hostile measures will not do, but they will Cultivate that Land just one Day same as Veerapatchee People done & that this matter in dispute will be put into the train of Execution by the Company afterwards but veerapatchee People were not entreed in these words & turned our People away, at that time Iyahcottey Tosildar of Pylney Came & interrupted the both Parties from undergoing the Hostile measures, but Veerapatchee People in Contrary to the orders of Circar Tosildar, have begun to attack at our People, So an Engagement being happened between both parties who afterwards were retreated in the Evening time to their respective places, in the meantime a Person named Ramanaund Pilley who came from Dindigul, has put a Stop to the hostilities & said to the both parties that an order being received from the Gentlemen that this matter in Dispute will be put into a legal decision by him, on which we Quite left using our Hostilities, but Veerapatchee Poligar been just Outwardly retreated from the Engagement & inwardly arms more Peons &

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was also furnished with Some Reinforcements from the Pollams of Mungleum & Parapulty belonging to Tippoo to begin the Hostility again against us. Sir, although he has a Seperate Paddy field or Veerapatchy Polum Situated betwixt the Eastward to the Aiyacooly Poolum (the name of a Paddy field) and the westward to the Nalla Vunga Oaday) the name of a Watercourse, yet he wishes to Substantiate an illegal Claim against our land & to Stand by force previously for an Engagement — Sir, as we are entirely depending upon the Companys Protection, we most Submissively laid this matter in dispute before you and request you will be pleased investigate properly & to restore to us what is our own Land, in this Subject what I can say more — you will be pleased to grant me a Sunned Stating your further Instructions to my behaviours. —

Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue

To Edward Saunders Esqre

President &ca. Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Yesterday I received a Letter from Captain Oliver Copy of which I have the Honor to Enclose you. you will I hope Gentlemen approve of the measures I have adopted it was impossible for me to await your orders or from the disposition of the Partys if some Active measures had not been Instantly taken they would certainly have been in open Warfare and you will be pleased to Observe that from the tenor of Captain Olivers Letter he is still fearfull that the Pylney and Tagoody Poligars will enter the Veerapatchee Country —

The two men who were passing through Pylney to Lieut. Colt. Goudie with Horses are Released after having been kept 22 days in Irons, they were Obliged to give a receipt for 600 Rupees never received and were then Sworn to Secrecy on the Subject. Vellaud naigue Still retaining the Horses. as you will perceive by Captain Olivers Letter the two men have Joined me I have taken their Declaration on the Subject which I Enclose. I have assured them they shall have Justice and they are returning with me to Pylney in hopes of Receiving their Horses I hope Gentlemen you will honor me with early directions on this Subject Informing me in what manner I am to Act —

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I have received a Reply to the Letter I wrote to Vellaid naigue by your Order Copy and Translation I have the Honor to Enclose, I have only to Remark thereon That he never appealed to me Respecting the Dispute between him and Bodee naigue neither did he ever lodge any Complaint against the Circar Peons on the Contrary I wrote him three on the Subject & never received a Reply. he has only paid the Sum of 1448 Chuckrums

Dendanaputty
27 May 1795

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen your Obet. Servt.
George Wynch

Peer Saib &
Modeen Saib } Horse Dealers. Inform that on their arrival at Pylney, with two Horses which they were carrying to Madura, Vellaid naigue put them in Confinement offered to purchase the Horses if they would sell them if not that he Vellaid naigue would keep them Prisoners & send the Horses to Tippoo they informed him that they were going with the Horses to Colonel Gowdie and could not part with them, on the third day of their Confinement he put them in Irons, in which state he kept them twenty two Days when he made them sign a Bond declaring they had sold the Horses to him for six hundred Rupees & made them take an oath never to inform the Collector or Circar People of what had passed, He then took the Horses released the Men but gave them no money

The mark of Peer Saib
The mark of Modeen Saib

Signed in the presence of
Broughton Lod Lt. 13 B: N: I
Commanding the Detachment with
George Wynch Collector
Jas. Dalton
Asst. Surgeon 13 Battn. N.I.

Translation of a Letter from Immoody Puttattoo Coomara Vegnagery Valaid Chinnopa naigue Poligar of Pylney — Dated 17 May 1795

I am to this day very well and carefull in Transacting the Honble Companys business and beg you will be pleased to favour me with an

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affectionate Sunnud Signifying your infinite welfare, Opulence &ca whatever — that my Congratulations may be connected with an inexhaustible mirth and Joy — I have had the Honor of receiving your Sunnud informing me that I have neither Obeyed your orders nor Replied to your Several Sunnuds, & that my Predany had the Insolence to flog the Badge Peon that I have assembled more than 10.00 men immediately on the Receipt of your order, to disarm the Peons; & that you would Redress all my Grievances which were Represented to you, that I do not punctually discharge my kists though the Peshcush of my Pollam inconsiderable, I am therefore to behave carefully in making punctual Payments to the Company; & that I am to let you know what Peshcush Sagoody Poligar annually pays me as the Government has an Intention to grant him a Seperate Sunnud for the Settlement of his Pollam and also informing me of others Circumstances — in answer to which I have the Honor to State that Since the Company took possession of this District I had so Deligently behaved in paying what was my annual Peshcush punctually & also in furnishing every necessary articles whenever wanted that I might be Entitled to experience the Honorable Companys lenity, nor did I behave in Contrary to their inclination; It is my bad time that you have Expressed your Severe displeasures Signifying that I did not Obey your Orders at all & Reply to the Sunnuds though I did so more abundantly & behaved to you with great fear & Confidence and also addressed to you whatever my necessary Representations after your advancement to the Dindigul District —— The Badge Peon did in the presence of Iyahcootty Tahsildar flog a Jemadar here and has afterwards troubled one of the family women & by force begun to threaten her, of which I have already Complained to you, but at last that Peons Complaint on the Subject being only proved to you to be true. —— The Peons were not newly assembled now in my Pollam but I have very Considerable force much less than what is usual. —— The Bodee naigue has possessed of my Rock & Extorted since these 4 years about 10000 Cully Chuc.s from the Inhabitants living thereon, of which I first Complained to you & have afterwards sent Some force & took possession of my said Rock; but as to the said money I request you will be pleased

to restore it to me however from Bodee naique; I dare say there is no body but yourself to hear all my Grievances & redress them, it is therefore absolutely necessary for you to grant me every redress whenever it may be necessarily required in Consequence of your honor being an Employer and Reddresser of us, and Sensible of every thing. —— It is now in your Supposition that the Settlement of my Peshcush being every inconsiderably made, Sir, I have to assure you that my usual peshcush was only 12000 Goparly Chus. but has been augmented since the Reduction of this District to the Companys authority amounting to 16000 Cully Chus. —— My Pollam now begins to meet with Demolition & the Crops of this year not having proved favourable, I was therefore Obliged to Receive the assessments most gradually from the Inhabitants & have paid 2000 Chus. in part of my 2d Kist, and the Remainder thereof which is now in Collection will also be paid off at Dindigul, the Company money will however be discharged Either before or after 10 days, & no Single fanam shall be Remained balance as I entirely depend upon your Protection in all affairs —— I have nobody here to give me any misinformation in my behaviours, Somebody in Contrary may have misrepresented so to you which I wish you would by no means hearken at all to my utmost determination is to depend upon the Honble Companys Protection & to behave to you with such propriety as I may be Entitled to your favor for my safety and Prosperity, nor to behave liably to your displeasures, to Experience the Oppressions but vainly I was Obliged to Receive some displeasurely Expressions from you ——

—— In Regard to Moottoo Cherwigar (who has addressed a Petition to you) I beg leave to state that he is the greatest liar & deceiver & is nothing but one among 10000 Persons under me whose Conducts you will know on Enquiry and nothing is to be done by him. —— The Seperate Sunnud should not be granted to Auyagoody Poligar for the Settlement of his Pollam as he is under me & annually pays me the Peshcush the reason of which might be perfectly known to your honor. —— Veerapatchee Poligar has by force Cultivated the Land appertaining to my Boarders, whereby an Engagement happened between him and me, and was immediately discontinued, but he now sows the

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Peons again to proceed against me, the Temerity which he uses in any matter, never comes to the publick at all, but you Accuses me although I never have the Insolences to do any thing, but there are Several People to make Misrepresentations against me. Sir, as I am heartily depending upon your favor you will deem me as a Son to you & afford me every protection, what can I say to you more farther on the Subject when your honor is well acquainted with every thing —

In answer to all these I beg you will be pleased to favor me by Sunnud —

24 Received the following Letter from the Poligar of Vadagurray —

Translation of a Cadjan Letter Received from Ram Buddera naigue Poligar of Vadagurray

I was Honored with your Sunnud & am Accordingly very Careful in discharging my kists & obeying your orders —

No reinforcement has been sent by me to assist Bodee naigue in his Conducts as I have nothing to do with him — but I am ready to transact the Honble Companys business so deligently & occasionally as I may thereby Experience their lenity. — I have during this time paid off 3 Kists & for the liquidation of 4th Kist about 20 Peons trouble me most immoderately to whom I am unable to pay the Batta — Sir, I have now wrote to Narraundoss that I will give him a Bond for the Amount of 4th Kist, & shall therefore immediately on the Receipt of an answer from him, Send my Vakeel Coppiah Accompanying awarder upon Narraun Doss to pay the 4th Kist in the Course of 3 or 4 days — up to that time you will be pleased to issue an order to Allaga pilly to let only 2 Peons remain with me for the money & to take all the rest away as I have Earnestly deemed your honor as my Parents & am depending upon your Protection. —

27 Wrote the following Letter to the Board of Revenue —

To

To Edward Saunders Esqr.
President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen

I have just received the Accompanying Letter from Captain Oliver; I shall Repair to Pylney without delay —

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch

Vatalacoondum
27 May 1795

29 Received the following Letter from Mr. Dy. Acct. Read —

To Mr. George Wynche
Collector at
Dindegul —

Sir

I beg leave to enclose for your information Copy of Mr. Wrangham's Reply to the Board of Audit under dated the 28 April 1795, together with their Remarks thereon Recorded in their Proceedings of the 10 Instant —

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Gi. Read
Ay. A.B.A.

Fort St. George
23d April 1795

Remarks of the Board	Answers of the Collector	
No. 1 For November Pagodas 10. — Monthly Allowance"	No. 1 A Bill for the amount is Enclosed	
no allowance on this Account drawn by a Collector, the Assistant only authorised to draw it, the amount thereof to be recredited —		

Remarks of the Board	Answers of the Collector
No. 2 for December to the 25th Pags. 594. 10. 23. "Advance for Cultivation and Repairs" no order authorising this advance being quoted or explanation given, the Amount cannot be admitted.	No. 2. In my Dindigul Account Current drawn up to the 25th of December, the Sum of Pagodas 594. 10. 23. on Account of "Advances for Cultivation and Repairs" is Objected to. It is very true that I had no authority to make the advance for Cultivation 412. 10. 23. and it was not my intention to have brought it to publick Account had I continued at Dindigul however, my sudden removal from that place rendered it necessary for me to do so, but then the Inhabitants Bonds for the Amount in the Malabar language were delivered by the Acting Peshcar, at the time Ramchendrow to Mr. Wynch's Servant and it should accordingly have been Collected from those Inhabitants long ago. — The Account of Repairs also Pags. 18[illegible] at Perialcolum and Valalacoondum, was delivered to Mr. Wynch's Servant, attested by the Mauteunnams and head Inhabitants, and this Sum should also have been Collected from the Renters of the Villages by their Cowlenamahs they engage to defray all Expences. —
No. 3 Pag. 676. 6. 51 Balance on the Inhabitants of the District as pr. Acct. "particulars" the Board cannot admit this charge ordered that a Copy of the Account be transmitted to Mr. Wrangham for his Explanation	No. 3. In the Same Account Current the Sum of Pagodas 676. 6. 51 Balance on the Inhabitants as pr. account particulars is not admitted. — I beg leave to return this Account particulars. Had I remained at Dindigul these balances would never have been brought to publick Account except such as

Remarks of the Board	Answers of the Collector	

as are Stated in the first Column, and they would have been carried to the debit of the Renters, and the Amount Collected from them —

The Sums Specified in the other three Columns, might have been Collected without any trouble by Mr. Wynch from the Inhab.ts who owe them for their agreements are in the hands of Coradapilly the Shumpretty who still holds his office, and Ram Row the Sherista-dar. —

The Sums Stated in the account particulars as due by Gopaulkistnah Iyah and Ram Row have been paid by Bills drawn on Dindigul —

Remarks of the Board: No. 4 on the 25 November last the Board directed Mr. Wrangham upon auditting his acct. from 12 to 31 July to be careful to Charge the additional Aumanee Establishment to the Renters as usual from that date to the day of their being put in Charge no credit being given for these Charges in Mr. Wrangham's account to the date of delivering over Charge — ordered that he be called upon to explain what passed on the Subject.

Answer of the Collector: No. 4 With Regard to the Aumanee Charges which should have been Collected from the Renters I have only to say that my very Short sojourn at Dindigul after they Received possession of their f[illegible] rendered it impossible for me to recover them — however a Seperate Account with each Renter was made out and delivered by me to Mr. Wynch in which the Renters were Credited for the Aumany Collections and debited for the Charges incurred from the 12 of July to the day they were put in Charge of their respective farms. —

Masulipatam
28 April 1795

(Signed) John Wrangham
late Collector of Dindigul

A true Copy
Geo Read
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Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit
Dated 16 May 1795

Read Mr. Wrangham's answers to Audit 4 April

No. 1 ------------------ Requires no Remark

No. 2 ------------------ Under the Circumstances Stated by Mr. Wrangham agreed that Mr. Wynch be directed to call upon the parties from whom the amount advanced is due for immediate payment.

No. 3 --- - Ditto ------- Ditto ------- Ditto

No. 4 ------------------ The Board have Called upon Mr. Wynch for information on this Subject whose duty it now is to make the Collections on account of the amanee Charges debited to the Renters.

(A true Extract)
Geo Read
Sy. A.B.A.

30 Received the following Letter from Mr. Sy. Accountant Read.

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at
Sir Dindegul

I herewith Enclose you an Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit Dated 23d May 1795

I am Sir
your most obedient Servant
Geo Read
Sy. A.B.A.

Fort St. George
26 May 1795

Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit Dated 23 May 1795

The Board cannot admit a large Charge for writers than what is now made Vizt. Pags. 40. Exclusive of the Assistant Collector.

Mr. Wynch must insist upon payment of the Sums which he appears to Consider doubtful, and to call upon the parties to produce such proofs of their assertions as they may have to adduce for the information of the Board.

(A true Extract)
Geo Read
Sy. A.B.A.

31 Received the following Letter from Mr. Secy. Brown.

Revenue Department

To Mr. George Wynch
Collector at
Dindegul

Sir

The Board having referred to Government the expenditure proposed in your Letter of the 5th Instant for Repairs to the Tanks in the Cumbum and Goodeloor Districts, I am directed to Enclose Extract of the Letter from the Right Honble. the President in Council in reply, for your information and guidance.

Fort St. George
26 May 1795
Exd. H. Smith

I am
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant
Wm. Brown
Secretary

Extract of a Letter from Government.

Dated 22d May 1795

We consent to the Disbursements of 500 Chuckrums for the Repair of Tanks in the Cumbum and Goodeloor Districts, from a Sense of the great advantages which may be derived from such an application of the public money; but we desire that you would apprize Mr. Wynch that we expect him to pay a very particular attention to the

proper

proper expenditure of this money—

Compd. H Smith—

A true Extract
S R Lushington
Actg Secy.

George Wynch
Collector

3/8/77